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Senator Mason of Illinois took the floor for a speech on his resolution declaring that all just powers of the government is derived from the consent of the governed; that the United States will make no attempt to govern any people not willing to be governed.

NO CABINET CRISIS.

MADRID, January 10.—Sagasta had an hour's audience with the queen. Afterwards he announced that there would be no cabinet crisis; that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the present ministry would present itself to parliament.

Camera Club Exhibit.

The members of the Camera club are making enthusiastic preparations for the exhibit and prize contest which will be held on February 2. The prizes are offered for the best flash light picture of an interior, each member to make three pictures for the contest. The prizes have not been selected but will be of sufficient value to make the contest an interesting one. The committee in charge of the exhibit is composed of Messrs. Brough Werner, Edwin J. Haines and Dr. Fred Stoner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Smith will leave for Alabama next Tuesday.

We often wonder if the prince of Wales doesn't feel that his life is being thrown away.

Any old fool can tack up a screen, and many a holy show is the consequence.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

Attorneys Trying to Secure a Jury in the Murder Case--Four Accepted.

The Clevenger murder trial started well today and the prospects that a jury will soon be secured. Before noon today four jurors had been accepted by both the prosecution and the defense.

There was a large crowd in the court room all day and there seems to be a good deal of interest taken in the case. Yesterday afternoon the regular panel of jurors run out and it was necessary to draw a special venire of 50 men who reported for service this morning. It will probably be necessary to draw another 50 before a jury is secured. Quite a number were rejected this morning for various causes. Some had formed opinions, some were opposed to capital punishment and others were discharged for various causes.

Four Accepted.

The eight who were accepted by both sides today were: John Collins, flour packer, Decatur; Randall Sturgiss, farmer, Illini; T. B. Ewing, clerk, Decatur; Rolla Giblin, plasterer, Macon; Ed Hale, paper hanger, Decatur; George Jacobs, farmer, Macon; George Legoe, ditcher, Maroa; Harry Fisk, Sr., broker, Decatur.

Yesterday afternoon the prosecution tendered four jurors. Of these only two, Sturgiss and Giblin, were accepted by the defense. Collins and Ewing were then accepted by both sides.

Those Rejected.

Those who were examined this forenoon and rejected were as follows: C. Bear, J. H. Goding, C. Custer, George Russell, Guy Bishop, W. O. Grove, S. E. Munson, Henry Reeser, John King and George Morgan.

Robert I. Hunt was the last one examined before the noon adjournment. He had read nothing about the case because he said he did not believe the newspapers should be allowed to print the preliminary proceedings in criminal cases. Attorney Whitley asked Mr. Hunt if he did not read articles when he saw them under scare heads and he said that he did not. The juror had not formed any opinion and was not opposed to capital punishment. It looked very much like he would be accepted but in answer to a question by the attorney Mr. Hunt said that he was interested in a law suit now pending in the circuit court. He was challenged for cause and Attorney Mills objected. The judge looked the matter up and found that the juror was disqualified and he was excused.

Clevenger in Court.

Clevenger, the prisoner, while in the court room, conducts himself quietly. He has ever since his arrest shown perfect coolness and his demeanor has not changed. Clevenger does not seem to have suffered from his long confinement. He possibly is a shade paler on account of not having been exposed out of doors as he was while engaged in farming. He seems to follow with interest the examination of the jurors and smiles with the others when anything amusing occurs.

PURSE IS $20,000

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy are Ready for the Fighter.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Tom Sharkey and "Kid" McCoy tonight will battle for a $20,000 purse. They completed their training yesterday and are as fit as human hands can make them. Each is as calmly and confident of victory as if the battle had already been fought and won. In quickness there is little to choose from between them. In height and reach McCoy has the advantage. In sturdiness Sharkey is more than his match. Among the betters the bulk of the money is being placed on McCoy. The betters argue that McCoy's cleverness will carry him safely over the mine that Sharkey may plant for him and enable him to ride safely over the sailor when he is at his stormiest. The men who stand by Sharkey say all that the sailor wants is to land one good punch. They are confident that he will land that punch and it will decide the contest in his favor.

Corbett will witness the fight. McCoy has withdrawn all objection to the presence of Jim.

FUNERAL OF MILDRED WALLACE

Held at 2:30 This Afternoon—Schoolmates Attend in a Body.

The funeral of Mildred Henrietta Wallace, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wallace, who died at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, was held from the family residence at 317 West Eldorado street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church.

The funeral was an unusually sad one. The playmates of the deceased in her room at the Church street school attended in a body, each little face of the number being tearstained and sad with childish grief. The floral emblems were numerous and beautiful.

A choir composed of Miss Clara Shasteen and Grace Gillmore and Messrs. J. Sherman McClelland and J. O. Spence sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were Messrs. John Patin, Robert Humble, William Boettger and Harry Haines. Interment was made at Greenwood.

SOUSA'S MUSIC.

Splendid Operatic Entertainment at the Grand Last Night.

The Grand held another large and appreciative audience last night, it being the occasion of the first production here of the comic opera, "The Bride Elect," words and music by John Philip Sousa, the march king. The parquet, balcony and gallery were crowded and nearly all of the boxes were taken. The opera was put on the stage in elaborate style as to special scenery, colored light effects and bright costumes, while the orchestra was augmented by a harp and pianist. The choruses brought out the Sousa marches with spectacular effect and curtain calls throughout the magnificent production were frequent, five at the close of one act. The entertainment was a pronounced success. The principals were Albert Hart, leading comedian, who is best known here as "Wang," George Lyman, C. H. Drew, Hilda Clark, Mabella Baker, Christie MacDonald. The pleasing divertisements were the marches and the cake walk, which latter feature came in as a surprise. The company, which is the only one traveling giving the opera, left for Bloomington.

A NEW MERCHANT.

C. L. Davenport Has Purchased the Powers' Shoe Store.

This forenoon George W. Powers sold his entire stock of boots and shoes to C. L. Davenport, late of Springfield, who is now engaged in making an inventory of the stock which is located in the Powers building on East Main street. Mr. Davenport comes to Decatur highly commended as a thorough business man and the Republican bids him welcome, wishing for him a career of prosperity. He takes charge of an established store and will be up-to-date in all that pertains to the shoe trade. Mr. Davenport has a family. He is a member of the Baptist demnomination.

Mr. Powers, who retires from active business life, is as yet undecided as to his future movements. He has been in the shoe trade for about 30 years and has been conducting a store in Decatur and Jacksonville for 20 years.

Will Add a Laboratory.

W. F. Neisler went to St. Louis this afternoon, where he will remain for a couple of days purchasing supplies and apparatus for the new laboratory which he intends to add to his already well equipped drug store. He will make an examination of the best laboratories of St. Louis with a view to making his as complete as possible.

Dr. Bumstead Promoted.

Dr. Charles Bumstead has been changed from the ambulance corps in the Philadelphia hospital with which he is connected, to a surgical ward, of which he has full charge under the direction of the chief physician. He has nearly recovered from the effects of the collision between the ambulance and street car several days ago and with the assistance of a support for the wounded ankle is able to get around very well.

Teachers Recovering.

There were five of the teachers of the public schools unable to be in the school rooms yesterday. Three are out today, Principal Frank Hamsher, Miss Hawks of the Wood street school and Miss Barth of the Sangamon street school. All are improving.

While there are a large number of children sick with severe colds and showing grip symptoms, there has been no visible decline in the attendance at school. The malady seems to be confined to the smaller tots.

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The Senate passed the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Chamberlain, S. D., and authorizing the secretary of agriculture to prepare a report showing the average fluctuation from year to year of farm products.

Senator Mason of Illinois took the floor for a speech on his resolution declaring that all just powers of the government is derived from the consent of the governed; that the United States will make no attempt to govern any people not willing to be governed.

NO CABINET CRISIS.

MADRID, January 10.—Sagasta had an hour's audience with the queen. Afterwards he announced that there would be no cabinet crisis; that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the present ministry would present itself to parliament.

Camera Club Exhibit.

The members of the Camera club are making enthusiastic preparations for the exhibit and prize contest which will be held on February 2. The prizes are offered for the best flash light picture of an interior, each member to make three pictures for the contest. The prizes have not been selected but will be of sufficient value to make the contest an interesting one. The committee in charge of the exhibit is composed of Messrs. Brough Werner, Edwin J. Haines and Dr. Fred Stoner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Smith will leave for Alabama next Tuesday.

We often wonder if the prince of Wales doesn't feel that his life is being thrown away.

Any old fool can tack up a screen, and many a holy show is the consequence.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

Attorneys Trying to Secure a Jury in the Murder Case--Four Accepted.

The Clevenger murder trial started well today and the prospects that a jury will soon be secured. Before noon today four jurors had been accepted by both the prosecution and the defense.

There was a large crowd in the court room all day and there seems to be a good deal of interest taken in the case. Yesterday afternoon the regular panel of jurors run out and it was necessary to draw a special venire of 50 men who reported for service this morning. It will probably be necessary to draw another 50 before a jury is secured. Quite a number were rejected this morning for various causes. Some had formed opinions, some were opposed to capital punishment and others were discharged for various causes.

Four Accepted.

The eight who were accepted by both sides today were: John Collins, flour packer, Decatur; Randall Sturgiss, farmer, Illini; T. B. Ewing, clerk, Decatur; Rolla Giblin, plasterer, Macon; Ed Hale, paper hanger, Decatur; George Jacobs, farmer, Macon; George Legoe, ditcher, Maroa; Harry Fisk, Sr., broker, Decatur.

Yesterday afternoon the prosecution tendered four jurors. Of these only two, Sturgiss and Giblin, were accepted by the defense. Collins and Ewing were then accepted by both sides.

Those Rejected.

Those who were examined this forenoon and rejected were as follows: C. Bear, J. H. Goding C. Custer, George Russell, Guy Bishop, W. O. Grove, S. E. Munson, Henry Reeser, John King and George Morgan.

Robert I. Hunt was the last one examined before the noon adjournment. He had read nothing about the case because he said he did not believe the newspapers should be allowed to print the preliminary proceedings in criminal cases. Attorney Whitley asked Mr. Hunt if he did not read articles when he saw them under scare heads and he said that he did not. The juror had not formed any opinion and was not opposed to capital punishment. It looked very much like he would be accepted but in answer to a question by the attorney Mr. Hunt said that he was interested in a law suit now pending in the circuit court. He was challenged for cause and Attorney Mills objected. The judge looked the matter up and found that the juror was disqualified and he was excused.

Clevenger in Court.

Clevenger, the prisoner, while in the court room, conducts himself quietly. He has ever since his arrest shown perfect coolness and his demeanor has not changed. Clevenger does not seem to have suffered from his long confinement. He possibly is a shade paler on account of not having been exposed out of doors as he was while engaged in farming. He seems to follow with interest the examination of the jurors and smiles with the others when anything amusing occurs.

PURSE IS $20,000

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy are Ready for the Fighter.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Tom Sharkey and "Kid" McCoy tonight will battle for a $20,000 purse. They completed their training yesterday and are as fit as human hands can make them. Each is as calmly and confident of victory as if the battle had already been fought and won. In quickness there is little to choose from between them. In height and reach McCoy has the advantage. In sturdiness Sharkey is more than his match. Among the betters the bulk of the money is being placed on McCoy. The betters argue that McCoy's cleverness will carry him safely over the mine that Sharkey may plant for him and enable him to ride safely over the sailor when he is at his stormiest. The men who stand by Sharkey say all that the sailor wants is to land one good punch. They are confident that he will land that punch and it will decide the contest in his favor.

Corbett will witness the fight. McCoy has withdrawn all objection to the presence of Jim.

FUNERAL OF MILDRED WALLACE

Held at 2:30 This Afternoon—Schoolmates Attend in a Body.

The funeral of Mildred Henrietta Wallace, the seven year old daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wallace, who died at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, was held from the family residence at 317 West Eldorado street at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church.

The funeral was an unusually sad one. The playmates of the deceased in her room at the Church street school attended in a body, each little face of the number being tearstained and sad with childish grief. The floral emblems were numerous and beautiful.

A choir composed of Miss Clara Shasteen and Grace Gillmore and Messrs. J. Sherman McClelland and J. O. Spence sang "Asleep in Jesus" "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were Messrs. John Patin, Robert Humble, William Boettger and Harry Haines. Interment was made at Greenwood.

SOUSA'S MUSIC.

Splendid Operatic Entertainment at the Grand Last Night.

The Grand held another large and appreciative audience last night, it being the occasion of the first production here of the comic opera, "The Bride Elect," words and music by John Philip Sousa, the march king. The parquet, balcony and gallery were crowded and nearly all of the boxes were taken. The opera was put on the stage in elaborate style as to special scenery, colored light effects and bright costumes, while the orchestra was augmented by a harp and pianist. The choruses brought out the Sousa marches with spectacular effect and curtain calls throughout the magnificent production were frequent, five at the close of one act. The entertainment was a pronounced success. The principals were Albert Hart, leading comedian, who is best known here as "Wang," George Lyman, C. H. Drew, Hilda Clark, Mabella Baker, Christie MacDonald. The pleasing divertisements were the marches and the cake walk, which latter feature came in as a surprise. The company, which is the only one traveling giving the opera, left for Bloomington.

A NEW MERCHANT.

C. L. Davenport Has Purchased the Powers' Shoe Store.

This forenoon George W. Powers sold his entire stock of boots and shoes to C. L. Davenport, late of Springfield, who is now engaged in making an inventory of the stock which is located in the Powers building on East Main street. Mr. Davenport comes to Decatur highly commended as a thorough business man and the Republican bids him welcome, wishing for him a career of prosperity. He takes charge of an established store and will be up-to-date in all that pertains to the shoe trade. Mr. Davenport has a family. He is a member of the Baptist demnomination.

Mr. Powers, who retires from active business life, is as yet undecided as to his future movements. He has been in the shoe trade for about 30 years and has been conducting a store in Decatur and Jacksonville for 20 years.

Will Add a Laboratory.

W. F. Neisler went to St. Louis this afternoon, where he will remain for a couple of days purchasing supplies and apparatus for the new laboratory which he intends to add to his already well equipped drug store. He will make an examination of the best laboratories of St. Louis with a view to making his as complete as possible.

Dr. Bumstead Promoted.

Dr. Charles Bumstead has been changed from the ambulance corps in the Philadelphia hospital with which he is connected, to a surgical ward, of which he has full charge under the direction of the chief physician. He has nearly recovered from the effects of the collision between the ambulance and street car several days ago and with the assistance of a support for the wounded ankle is able to get around very well.

Teachers Recovering.

There were five of the teachers of the public schools unable to be in the school rooms yesterday. Three are out today, Principal Frank Hamsher, Miss Hawks of the Wood street school and Miss Barth of the Sangamon street school. All are improving.

While there are a large number of children sick with severe colds and showing grip symptoms, there has been no visible decline in the attendance at school. The malady seems to be confined to the smaller tots.

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Charges of Crookedness to Amount of $47,000, and Bad Faith on the Part of the United States.

HONG KONG, January 10.—The Filipino committee here has broken off all relations with United States Consul Wildman. The committee today issued a writing to the supreme court about $47,000, which the Filipinos claim to have deposited with Consul Wildman, as treasurer of the Filipino independence fund, in June last. Members of the committee further allege that sensational disclosures are probable, showing, they add, that the American government recognized the Filipinos as belligerents by affording them assistance in arms and moral influence to co-operate against Spain, thus endorsing the agreement made by Aguinaldo at Singapore in April.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

MODERN WOODMEN

Held a Meeting to Elect Delegates to Attend the State Convention.

The members of the Modern Woodmen camps of Macon county held a convention this afternoon in the supervisors' room in the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Springfield, February 8. Delegates were present from 12 different lodges in the county.

The following were chosen as delegates to the state convention: J. H. Kingsley, H. W. Richards and J. M. Miller of Decatur, F. R. Query of Argenta and J. Gleason of Blue Mound.

The matter of holding a county Woodman picnic was also discussed this afternoon and a date will be decided upon before the convention adjourns.

—Attorney J. C. Hostetler is ill of the grip.

—Mrs. Frank Bunn, who has been ill at Bloomington, has returned to the city.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid will give a dance at their hall, corner of East Wood and Water streets on Thursday evening. Maxwell's orchestra will play.

LEGISLATIVE

Business Transacted by Our Lawmakers.

Gathering of Statesmen at the Illinois Capital — Speaker Sherman Still Working on List of Standing Committees.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 10.—The morning trains brought in several members of the General Assembly to Springfield, but there is not expected to be a quorum of the House when they meet at 5 o'clock this evening. No attempt will be made to transact any business this evening and the first real session of the week will be held tomorrow. Speaker Sherman is still at work on the list of committees and does not appear to have made great progress. It is understood that McGoorty will be here this afternoon with a list of minority members of the committees, which he will present to Judge Sherman. Senator Berry has returned to Springfield, but none of the other members of the Senate organization committee are here. The railroad and warehouse commissioners are understood to be preparing bills for placing express, telephone, telegraph and sleeping car companies under the supervision of that body. These bills will probably be ready for introduction within a day or two.

Notice

S. G. Hatch & Bro. advertisement in this issue and be sure and attend the only real cheap sale of hats, bonnets, tips, plumes, feathers, quills, ornaments, aigretts, etc. All go at 50 cents on the dollar. Goods on display Wednesday morning.—10-d2t

FIGHT AT SPRINGFIED.

Local Sports Will Attend on a Special Train—Leave Here at 6:15 p. m.

There is to be a big boxing carnival at Springfield tomorrow night and quite a party of Decatur sports will be in attendance. Pete Washer has arranged to run a special train on the Wabash. An excursion rate of $1.25 has been arranged and the train will leave Decatur at 6:15 p. m. and leave Springfield on the return after the contests have been finished.

There are to be six boxing bouts. The most important fights are between Sammie Harris vs. John Connor; Harry Green vs. Jack Cunningham and Danny Haley vs. Tommie Muldoon. The prices of admission are advertised from one to two dollars per seat.

The Feminine Observer.

A law suit generally wears out at the pockets.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

An ounce of flattery goes further with some women than a pound of advice.

Even a poor writer can put a little style into his chirography by using a stub pen.

Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one?

There are certain times in our life when every lot seems preferable to our own, yet we wouldn't change places if the opportunity were really given us.

A woman would never think of singing in a street car, but men apparently have no hesitation in giving vent to their feelings in merry whistling in such a public place.

What is there in feminine human nature that makes a woman so ready to believe that she is really beholding a bargain because there are two price marks on it, the higher one being crossed off with red ink?—Philadelphia Times.

—Otis Lowe is ill.

—Mrs. Charles Crosley is ill.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClinton is very sick.

Grand Clearing Sale of

Fine Muslin Underwear

At Sensational Prices.

To make room for our immense purchase of new Muslin Underwear which will commence to arrive in a few days, we have picked out all our broken lines, odds and ends and all dust soiled garments in our stock which must be cleared out, and to make them go quickly we have marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out in a few days. **This is how they will be sold.**

There are Corset Covers, worth 15c and 18c, now marked 5c

There are Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c, now marked 10c

There are Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, now marked 50c

There are Ladies's Fine Muslin Skirts, with hemstitched India linen flounce, worth 85c, now marked 49c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts trimmed with four-inch linen lace, worth $1.25, now marked 69c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with five inch Irish Point Embroidery, worth $2.25, now marked $1

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and deep hem, worth 35c, now marked 19c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and Cambric Ruffle, worth 48c, now marked 25c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and three inch Hamburg ruffle, worth 65c, now marked 39c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses, made of English Long Cloth, worth $1.25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses (extra large size) made of Lonsdale Muslin, worth $1.25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, worth $1.75, now marked $1.00

In addition to these we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mussed, which will go at half price, and some of them less than half price.

There are Infants' Short Dresses, worth 85c now marked 35c

There are Infants' Fine Nainsook Slips, that were 65c, now marked 35c

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There are Infants' fine Christening Robes that were $6.00, now marked $1.98

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes, that were $7.50, now marked $2.98

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The chimney-pot hat is solely devoted to the use of sweeps in the smaller towns of Germany.

It is estimated that on fine days as many as 10,000 passengers will ascend the Jungfrau in Switzerland as soon as the railway is completed.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Maracaibo is one of the largest cities of Venezuela, yet only 200 of its 30,000 inhabitants are foreigners, and to them life is made a burden by the torrid climate.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilized nations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy in the fourteenth century, but in China they were known at an earlier date.

A window made entirely of stone has just been presented to a French cathedral. The stone is nephrite—found in Siberia—and so beautifully transparent that when placed as it is it catches the sun's rays and reflects them into the interior of the cathedral.

WHERE DEATH'S A STRANGER.

Why a Maine Man Could Not Buy a Farm Up Yellow House Way.

"I had some money left to me by a relative who died not long ago," said Bartholomew Keiser, of Reading, Pa., "and as I had long had a desire to own a farm somewhere among the Munatawney hills, near the quiet hamlet of Yellow House, if possible, I thought I would invest some of that legacy in such a farm, and live a pastoral life the rest of my days. So I went over to Yellow House, which isn't far from Reading, to find out what I could buy a farm for in that vicinity. The citizen of whom I asked information looked at me in astonishment awhile, and then exclaimed:

"'What can you buy a farm around here for? Why, dang it, man, you can't buy a farm around here for any price! There has been but one farm sold here in more than 40 years, and that was sold a week ago, and folks are talking about it yet. It was the Widow Krause's farm. The widow isn't 80 years old yet, and she wouldn't have been a widow if Joe Krause, her husband, hadn't been killed in a runaway accident a year ago. Joe was coming 90 then, and was driving a pair of colts he was breaking. The widow is hale and hearty yet. I tell you, and folks haven't begun to get through talking about her selling the farm. Then she's going to move away. That's the funniest part of it.'

"The citizen turned to another citizen at this point and said to him:

"'What under the canopy do you suppose the widow is going to move away from Yellow House for?'

"'Well, sir,' replied the other citizen, 'I think it's just because she's tired of life.'

"The first citizen pondered a moment, then slapped his leg and exclaimed: 'That must be it, by hoky!'

"Now this was all very puzzling to me, and I guess I must have looked it, for the first citizen spoke, and said:

"'How old do you s'pose I be?'

"I replied that I thought he might perhaps be 60; but, to tell the truth, he didn't look it. He laughed and shook his head, and said in a jolly sort of way:

"'Why, I'll never see 80 again; I am past 80. And Abe here is 83—ain't it 83, Abe?'

"'It was 83 a year ago,' replied the other citizen. 'It's 84 now—84 a week ago yesterday,' and he didn't look a day older than his friend.

"'And Marg Rush is 92,' continued the first citizen, 'and Sam Fritz is 91. Sally Dunn is 89, and she and Abel have been married 72 years. I don't know just how old Abel is, but he must be a couple o' years older than Sally yet. There's Ad Rhoads and Dave Herner and John Francis and Abe Focht. Every one of 'em is crowding 90 pretty close. The youngest of 'em is Ad Rhoads, and he told me only yesterday that he was 88 past. As for folks that are 80, I can't count 'em up. Mary Rhoadarmel is 82 and is something of a curiosity, because she had a husband who only lived to be 74. Folks don't often die early around here, and I never saw a bigger funeral than Joe Rhoadarmel had. Zeke Rhoads and Dave Davidheiser are past 88. Marth Breidenbach lives three miles back yonder, and she's 83. But she walks in here to church and back every Sunday, and uses her Bible and hymn book without glasses. John and Lot Wagner are twins, and they're 82. Why, say! there are only 65 inhabitants in Yellow House, and 30 of them are over 75. A 60-year-old's a youngster.'

"The citizen pondered again and presently said:

"'Buy a farm around here! Not if you could cover it with dollar bills! Life is too hard to dispose of in this garden spot of the Munatawney hills for people to want to sell out and get away. That's the reason the Widow Krause has sold out and gone away, Joe, sure as you live! She's tired of life! Who is that skipping along so brisk over yonder, Joe? Jake Frey, ain't it?'

"'That's who it is,' replied the citizen's friend Joe.

"'Now, you'd hardly take Jake to be 90,' said the citizen, 'but he is. Wonder where he's going so fast?'

"'Why, to Squire Shoemaker's,' said Joe. 'He's going to sign another ten years' lease of the farm he's living on.'

"So I left Yellow House disappointed. Nobody had a farm to sell anywhere near that apparent fountain of youth and I couldn't blame 'em much—could you?"—N. Y. Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

J. W. Bar , a vagabond, was brought befor Justice P. B. Provost and given a day sentence in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Some of the so-called pugilist should try a scrap-iron tonic.

Crosses are not put up in parlors—we must meet our crucifixions in the public street.

—Miss Pansy Eichinger of West Eldorado street is ill.

PITH AND POINT.

Anger closes the eyes of reason as soon as it opens the mouth.—Ram's Horn.

Daughter—"Anything in the paper to-day, ma?" Ma "More French fuss Dreyfus and Fusshoda." Fun.

It is a question, provided a man must talk through his hat, if his hat might not better be a 6¼ than a 7½.—Detroit Journal.

Mr Simper (to child of the house)—"Come and kiss me, dolly." Dolly (bashfully)—"You do it, mamma."—Town and Country Journal.

Footlight "Were you ever troubled with stage fright?" Sue Brette "Yes, once, when I heard the manager had run off with the box office receipts."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hear that Olga Nethersole has decided to dispense with her kissing scene." "Well, I don't blame her. Kissing's become so commonplace since the war."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Homespun (indignantly)—"Here's an article says that in Formosa a wife costs five dollars." Mr. Homespun (thoughtfully) "Wal, a good wife is worth it."—Spare Moments.

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cake to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep well on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Philadelphia Press.

Jollydog—"Our American heiresses appear to have the same trouble as our candidates for office." Pollywog—"What's that?" Jollydog—"They find it very hard to get a square count."—Town Topics.

Mrs Sad "When I'm dead you will think of all the cruel things you've said to me." Mr Sad "And it will be just like you to go and die in order to give me a chance to think of them."—Boston Transcript.

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SENSATIONAL

Filipinos Break with Wildman at Hong Kong.

Charges of Crookedness to Amount of $47,000, and Bad Faith on the Part of the United States.

HONG KONG, January 10.—The Filipino committee here has broken off all relations with United States Consul Wildman. The committee today issued a writing to the supreme court about $47,000, which the Filipinos claim to have deposited with Consul Wildman, as treasurer of the Filipino independence fund, in June last. Members of the committee further allege that sensational disclosures are probable, showing, they add, that the American government recognized the Filipinos as belligerents by affording them assistance in arms and moral influence to co-operate against Spain, thus endorsing the agreement made by Aguinaldo at Singapore in April.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

MODERN WOODMEN

Held a Meeting to Elect Delegates to Attend the State Convention.

The members of the Modern Woodmen camps of Macon county held a convention this afternoon in the supervisors' room in the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Springfield, February 8. Delegates were present from 12 different lodges in the county.

The following were chosen as delegates to the state convention: J. H. Kingsley, H. W. Richards and J. M. Miller of Decatur, F. R. Query of Argenta and J. Gleason of Blue Mound.

The matter of holding a county Woodman picnic was also discussed this afternoon and a date will be decided upon before the convention adjourns.

—Attorney J. C. Hostetler is ill of the grip.

—Mrs. Frank Bunn, who has been ill at Bloomington, has returned to the city.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid will give a dance at their hall, corner of East Wood and Water streets on Thursday evening. Maxwell's orchestra will play.

LEGISLATIVE

Business Transacted by Our Lawmakers.

Gathering of Statesmen at the Illinois Capital — Speaker Sherman Still Working on List of Standing Committees.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 10.—The morning trains brought in several members of the General Assembly to Springfield, but there is not expected to be a quorum of the House when they meet at 5 o'clock this evening. No attempt will be made to transact any business this evening and the first real session of the week will be held tomorrow. Speaker Sherman is still at work on the list of committees and does not appear to have made great progress. It is understood that McGoorty will be here this afternoon with a list of minority members of the committees, which he will present to Judge Sherman. Senator Berry has returned to Springfield, but none of the other members of the Senate organization committee are here. The railroad and warehouse commissioners are understood to be preparing bills for placing express, telephone, telegraph and sleeping car companies under the supervision of that body. These bills will probably be ready for introduction within a day or two.

Notice

S. G. Hatch & Bro. advertisement in this issue and be sure and attend the only real cheap sale of hats, bonnets, tips, plumes, feathers, quills, ornaments, aigretts, etc. All go at 50 cents on the dollar. Goods on display Wednesday morning.—10-d2t

FIGHT AT SPRINGFIED.

Local Sports Will Attend on a Special Train—Leave Here at 6:15 p. m.

There is to be a big boxing carnival at Springfield tomorrow night and quite a party of Decatur sports will be in attendance. Pete Washer has arranged to run a special train on the Wabash. An excursion rate of $1.25 has been arranged and the train will leave Decatur at 6:15 p. m. and leave Springfield on the return after the contests have been finished.

There are to be six boxing bouts. The most important fights are between Sammie Harris vs. John Connor; Harry Green vs. Jack Cunningham and Danny Haley vs. Tommie Muldoon. The prices of admission are advertised from one to two dollars per seat.

The Feminine Observer.

A law suit generally wears out at the pockets.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

An ounce of flattery goes further with some women than a pound of advice.

Even a poor writer can put a little style into his chirography by using a stub pen.

Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one?

There are certain times in our life when every lot seems preferable to our own, yet we wouldn't change places if the opportunity were really given us.

A woman would never think of singing in a street car, but men apparently have no hesitation in giving vent to their feelings in merry whistling in such a public place.

What is there in feminine human nature that makes a woman so ready to believe that she is really beholding a bargain because there are two prices marks on it, the higher one being crossed off with red ink?—Philadelphia Times.

—Otis Lowe is ill.

—Mrs. Charles Crosley is ill.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClinton is very sick.

Grand Clearing Sale of

Fine Muslin Underwear

At Sensational Prices.

To make room for our immense purchase of new Muslin Underwear which will commence to arrive in a few days, we have picked out all our broken lines, odds and ends and all dust soiled garments in our stock which must be cleared out, and to make them go quickly we have marked prices on them that will be sure to clean them out in a few days. **This is how they will be sold.**

There are Corset Covers, worth 15c and 18c, now marked 5c

There are Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c, now marked 10c

There are Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, now marked 50c

There are Ladies's Fine Muslin Skirts, with hemstitched India linen flounce, worth 85c, now marked 49c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts trimmed with four-inch linen lace, worth $1.25, now marked 69c

There are Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, trimmed with five inch Irish Point Embroidery, worth $2.25, now marked $1

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and deep hem, worth 35c, now marked 19c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and Cambric Ruffle, worth 48c, now marked 25c

There are Ladies' Short Skirts, tucked and three inch Hamburg ruffle, worth 65c, now marked 39c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses, made of English Long Cloth, worth $1.25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Night Dresses (extra large size) made of Lonsdale Muslin, worth $1.25, now marked 75c

There are Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, worth $1.75, now marked $1.00

In addition to these we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mussed, which will go at half price, and some of them less than half price.

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There are Infants' fine Christening Robes that were $6.00, now marked $1.98

There are Infants' fine Christening Robes, that were $7.50, now marked $2.98

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The chimney-pot hat is solely devoted to the use of sweeps in the smaller towns of Germany.

It is estimated that on fine days as many as 10,000 passengers will ascend the Jungfrau in Switzerland as soon as the railway is completed.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Maracaibo is one of the largest cities of Venezuela, yet only 200 of its 30,000 inhabitants are foreigners, and to them life is made a burden by the torrid climate.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilized nations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy in the fourteenth century, but in China they were known at an earlier date.

A window made entirely of stone has just been presented to a French cathedral. The stone is nephrite—found in Siberia—and so beautifully transparent that when placed as it is it catches the sun's rays and reflects them into the interior of the cathedral.

WHERE DEATH'S A STRANGER.

Why a Maine Man Could Not Buy a Farm Up Yellow House Way.

"I had some money left to me by a relative who died not long ago," said Bartholomew Keiser, of Reading, Pa., "and as I had long had a desire to own a farm somewhere among the Munatawney hills, near the quiet hamlet of Yellow House, if possible, I thought I would invest some of that legacy in such a farm, and live a pastoral life the rest of my days. So I went over to Yellow House, which isn't far from Reading, to find out what I could buy a farm for in that vicinity. The citizen of whom I asked information looked at me in astonishment awhile, and then exclaimed:

"'What can you buy a farm around here for? Why, dang it, man, you can't buy a farm around here for any price! There has been but one farm sold here in more than 40 years, and that was sold a week ago, and folks are talking about it yet. It was the Widow Krause's farm. The widow isn't 80 years old yet, and she wouldn't have been a widow if Joe Krause, her husband, hadn't been killed in a runaway accident a year ago. Joe was coming 90 then, and was driving a pair of colts he was breaking. The widow is hale and hearty yet. I tell you, and folks haven't begun to get through talking about her selling the farm. Then she's going to move away. That's the funniest part of it.'

"The citizen turned to another citizen at this point and said to him:

"'What under the canopy do you suppose the widow is going to move away from Yellow House for?'

"'Well, sir,' replied the other citizen, 'I think it's just because she's tired of life.'

"The first citizen pondered a moment, then slapped his leg and exclaimed: 'That must be it, by hoky!'

"Now this was all very puzzling to me, and I guess I must have looked it, for the first citizen spoke, and said:

"'How old do you s'pose I be?'

"I replied that I thought he might perhaps be 60; but, to tell the truth, he didn't look it. He laughed and shook his head, and said in a jolly sort of way:

"'Why, I'll never see 80 again; I am past 80. And Abe here is 83—ain't it 83, Abe?'

"'It was 83 a year ago,' replied the other citizen. 'It's 84 now—84 a week ago yesterday,' and he didn't look a day older than his friend.

"'And Marg Rush is 92,' continued the first citizen, 'and Sam Fritz is 91. Sally Dunn is 89, and she and Abel have been married 72 years. I don't know just how old Abel is, but he must be a couple o' years older than Sally yet. There's Ad Rhoads and Dave Herner and John Francis and Abe Focht. Every one of 'em is crowding 90 pretty close. The youngest of 'em is Ad Rhoads, and he told me only yesterday that he was 88 past. As for folks that are 80, I can't count 'em up. Mary Rhoadarmel is 82 and is something of a curiosity, because she had a husband who only lived to be 74. Folks don't often die early around here, and I never saw a bigger funeral than Joe Rhoadarmel had. Zeke Rhoads and Dave Davidheiser are past 88. Marth Breidenbach lives three miles back yonder, and she's 83. But she walks in here to church and back every Sunday, and uses her Bible and hymn book without glasses. John and Lot Wagner are twins, and they're 82. Why, say! there are only 65 inhabitants in Yellow House, and 30 of them are over 75. A 60-year-old's a youngster.'

"The citizen pondered again and presently said:

"'Buy a farm around here! Not if you could cover it with dollar bills! Life is too hard to dispose of in this garden spot of the Munatawney hills for people to want to sell out and get away. That's the reason the Widow Krause has sold out and gone away, Joe, sure as you live! She's tired of life! Who is that skipping along so brisk over yonder, Joe? Jake Frey, ain't it?'

"'That's who it is,' replied the citizen's friend Joe.

"'Now, you'd hardly take Jake to be 90,' said the citizen, 'but he is. Wonder where he's going so fast?'

"'Why, to Squire Shoemaker's,' said Joe. 'He's going to sign another ten years' lease of the farm he's living on.'

"So I left Yellow House disappointed. Nobody had a farm to sell anywhere near that apparent fountain of youth and I couldn't blame 'em much—could you?"—N. Y. Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

J. W. Bar , a vagabond, was brought befor Justice P. B. Provost and given a day sentence in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Some of the so-called pugilist should try a scrap-iron tonic.

Crosses are not put up in parlors—we must meet our crucifixions in the public street.

—Miss Pansy Eichinger of West Eldorado street is ill.

PITH AND POINT.

Anger closes the eyes of reason as soon as it opens the mouth.—Ram's Horn.

Daughter—"Anything in the paper to-day, ma?" Ma "More French fuss Dreyfus and Fusshoda." Fun.

It is a question, provided a man must talk through his hat, if his hat might not better be a 6¼ than a 7½.—Detroit Journal.

Mr Simper (to child of the house)—"Come and kiss me, dolly." Dolly (bashfully)—"You do it, mamma."—Town and Country Journal.

Footlight "Were you ever troubled with stage fright?" Sue Brette "Yes, once, when I heard the manager had run off with the box office receipts."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hear that Olga Nethersole has decided to dispense with her kissing scene." "Well, I don't blame her. Kissing's become so commonplace since the war."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Homespun (indignantly)—"Here's an article says that in Formosa a wife costs five dollars." Mr. Homespun (thoughtfully) "Wal, a good wife is wuth it."—Spare Moments.

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cake to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep well on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back"—Philadelphia Press.

Jollydog—"Our American heiresses appear to have the same trouble as our candidates for office." Pollywog—"What's that?" Jollydog—"They find it very hard to get a square count."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Sad "When I'm dead you will think of all the cruel things you've said to me." Mr. Sad "And I will be just like you to go and die in order to give me a chance to think of them."—Boston Transcript.

Uneeda Biscuit—a new form of Soda Biscuit, crisp, tender and delicious. Serve with every meal; take a box with you on your travels; splendid for sandwiches; perfect for picnics; unequaled for general use. Good food for everybody. Made to eat, not to keep. Five Cents a package.

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Great Mid-Winter Sale Of Dry Goods and Millinery.

Our stock of Dress Goods still very attractive, and we pledge you that every yard will be sold at and below cost. Our Notion, Fancy Goods and Hosiery stocks still have many attractive bargains to offer.

Our Millinery Department has many pronounced bargains in Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats; also large lines of Plumes, Pros. Fancy Feathers, Aigrettes, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., Il go in this sale at cost, and n many instances without regard o cost.

Now, Ladies, understand we mean just what we say. We must have money. Our goods and prices will bring it.

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Boys' Suit, sold at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, CHOICE, ***$1.75.***

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Suits ages from 4 to 15—Knee Pants.

Boys' Overcoats--Odd Coats

Few left of each kind, sold at $5, $6 $7, CHOICE at ***$3.95.***
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Suits at $3.95 to $6.00, that sold nearly $3.00 higher.
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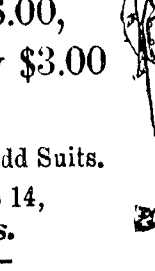

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Would you Save Money?

Then Buy Your Outfit This Month.

We must reduce our stock before our annual invoice, February 1st We carry the largest stock to be found in Central Illinois Our goods are bought for the lowest possible price for cash, and we can and will sell them to you for less money than we can later in the spring.

Goods sold for Spring delivery stored free of charge, and will be delivered at any time.

We furnish your house complete, FURNITURE, STOVES CARPETS, Etc., everything you need to furnish your home.

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EAT THE BEST.
LIFE WILL BE SWEETER.

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HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 10—Illinois Threatening, with rain Wednesday and in southern and central portions tonight, high northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

The meeting of the board of the North Main Street Woman's Exchange, which was called for this morning, has been postponed on account of the grip.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Not to know our duty is one kind of insanity, not to do it is another kind.

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Work at the Y M C A rooms in enlarging the gymnasium room is progressing rapidly and when completed will be a great improvement.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters Cures dyspepsia, constipation, invigorates the whole system Sold by all druggists

George Barnes of Kemper, Ill, is in the city and has had an operation performed on him by Dr. Walston for hair lip The operation was successful and although the lip is quite sore at present, when healed there will be no trace of the former deformity.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound, cures the pain. Dr Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists

There are wealth and poverty of some kind in every human habitation

Corn deliveries were light at the Shellabarger mills yesterday owing to the bad condition of the roads on account of snow

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used It counteracts the tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted For sale by J E King and C F Shilling

Death of Caroline Gherman.

Caroline Gherman died Sunday at the home of F A Burke, No 1?0 East Herkimer street aged 72 years The funeral was held Monday from St Johannes German Lutheran church

Free Pills

Send your address to H E Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills A trial will convince you of their merits These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system Regular size 25c per box Sold by J E King and C. F Shilling, Druggists

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Montgomery, Tobey & Co.

Creditors of the above named firm are requested to file their claims with me on or before January 15 1899 Rooms 3 and 4 Haworth block. R E Tobey —4 d1w

Fighters Fined.

Henry Thomas and Herbert Packard were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer Williamson They were at the corner of Franklin and Main street and had started a fight and the officer took them in before they had done any very great damage Packard forfeited a fine in Justice Smith's court and information in the county court was filed against Thomas He pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs to stand committed until paid As he didn't have the coin to pay up he went back to jail.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

RIVERSIDE IN LINE.

A Fashionable Caller Finds the Grip Has Preceded Her.

Whatever may be said of Riverside there is one thing at least that can always be presented as an argument in her favor, she is always up-to date and keeping pace with the prevailing fashion She has not allowed herself to be done in having a full quota of her citizens in bed with the grip and fully two thirds of the families residing in the little suburb have have one or more of the members in bed with the prevailing malady.

A lady residing in the west end went out to Riverside to pay a number of calls one day in the latter part of last week. She took her card case and the usual reserve of small talk for the occasion After she arrived she found that a medicine case and a package of bandages were really what she needed. She started out on her round of calls and at every house she visited some one was ill and she was met at the door with the same greeting, in every case

Mrs Ernest Miller had the grip, the two smalll children of Mrs. Asa Summerville were ill, Mrs McHanna, mother in law of I. R Mills, was ill with the grip, the daughter of Mrs Harry Shlaudeman was ill with the rheumatism Mr Smith, father of Mrs Tom Hardy, had the grip, and Mrs Harry Whitsell was suffering from the same cause The caller had not been without a similar experience and could sympathize fully with the afflicted friends, but she will postpone the fashionable calls she had intended to make throughout the city until the grip has made his rounds, bowed himself out of the last door and taken his departure

THE BIG COLISEUM.

Committee Held a Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers.

The committee appointed by Mayor Taylor to arrange preliminaries in regard to the erection of a coliseum in this city, held a meeting last evening in the mayor's rooms L L Burrows was elected permanent chairman and C M Hurst secretary It is a certainty that the coliseum will be built The committee will advertise for propositions from persons owning pieces of property suitable for a site Architects will also be asked for plans and specifications after which the stock company will be organized The lot will not be selected by the committee, but various sites will be submitted to the company to select from

Among the places spoken of, some of which have been offered, are the Henry Lyon lot on West William street, the Dr Barnes lot, corner of Eldorado and North Water streets, the city lots on East Wood, the W R. Abbott lot on Prairie avenue, the Peddecord lot, corner of Franklin and Prairie streets, two lots on the corner of William and the east and west side of Franklin street, and the lot at the corner of Wood and Water streets, where the Advance Thresher building stands

CYRANO'S NOSE.

Important Feature in Literature Just at Present.

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One day I was up to Dr. Ruggles' Infirmary and remarked to Mrs. Ruggles that the doctor had told me that I must leave off coffee and wanted me to use "this new fangled stuff called Postum," but that it was positively unbearable She said, "My dear, you never have had a good cup of Postum evidently" I said, "No, I never have I have only tried it twice" "Well," she said, "you go back and look at the package and you will observe that the directions insist upon continued boiling, at least fifteen minutes, not that length of time for the pot to set on the stove, but it must stay there until it begins to boil, and then boil fifteen minutes I will guarantee you will get a fine, delicious tasting, black, rich cup of coffee, and perhaps better flavored than any you ever tried before The old-fashioned coffee is actually killing you," she said "You are terribly nervous and your complexion is a long ways from what it should be at your age."

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—Ned Freeman and Charles Starr are out rabbit hunting today. They took a spacious sled along to bring home the game

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There are Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, handsomely trimmed in fine embroidery and laces, worth $1.75, now marked ... $1.00

In addition to these we have picked out a lot of Children's and Infants' Dresses. All the odds and ends and all garments slightly soiled or mussed, which will go at half price, and some of them less than half price.

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MILLINERY

Decatur Ill.

...I must have looked it, ...tizen spoke, and said: ...do you s'pose I be?' ...that I thought he might ..., but, to tell the truth, he ... He laughed and shook ...said in a jolly sort of way: ...never see 80 again; I am ...d Abe here is 85—ain't it ...

...a year ago,' replied the ... 'It's 84 now—84 a week ...,' and he didn't look a day ... friend.

...y Rush is 92,' continued ...en, 'and Sam Fritz is 91 ...89, and she and Abel have ...74 years. I don't know ...Abel is, but he must be a ...ars older than Sady yet. ...Rhoads and Dave Herner ...ances and Abe Focht. ...em is crowding 90 pretty ...youngest of 'em is Ad ...he told me only yesterday ...ss past. As for folks that ...n't count 'em up. Mary ...is 82 and is something of ...because she had a husband ...sed to be 74. Folks don't ...ly around here, and I never ... funeral than Joe Rhoad... Zeke Rhoads and Dave ...are past 88. Marth Breiden... ...ree miles back yonder, and ...But she walks in here to ...back every Sunday, and ...e'e and hymn book without ...hn and Tot Wagner are ...hey're 82. Why, say! there ...habitants in Yellow House, ...ch are over 75. A 60 year... ...g-ter'

...zen pondered again and ...d:

...farm around here! Not if ...over it with dollar bills! ...ard to dispose of in this gar... the Munatawney hills for ...ant to sell out and get away ...reason the Widow Krause ...t and gone away, Joe, sure ... She's tired of life! Who ...pping along so brisk over ...? Jake Frey, ain't it?'

...who it is,' replied the cit... Joe ...

...would hardly take Jake to be ...e citizen, 'but he is. Won ...e's going so fast?'

...o Squire Shoemaker's,' said ...going to sign another ten ...of the farm he's living on.' ... Yellow House disappointed ...ad a farm to sell anywhere ...apparent fountain of youth ...dn't blame 'em much—could ...Y. Sun.

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...Bar..., a vagabond, was ...efore Justice P. B. Provost ...a ... day sentence in the ...l on a charge of vagrancy.

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...are not put up in parlors— ...meet our crucifixions in the ...eet.

...Pansy Eichinger of West ...street is ill.

PITH AND POINT.

Anger closes the eyes of reason as soon as it opens the mouth.—Ram's Horn.

Daughter—"Anything in the paper to-day, ma?" Ma—"More French fuss. Dreyfus and Fusshoda." ...

It is a question, provided a man must talk through his hat, if his hat might not better be a 6¼ than a 7½.—Detroit Journal.

Mr Simper (to child of the house)—"Come and kiss me, go ...." Dolly (bashfully)—"You do it, mamma."—Town and Country Journal.

Footlight—"Were you ever troubled with stage fright?" ...—"Yes, once, when I heard the manager had run off with the ... receipts."—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hear that Olga Nethersole has decided to ... kissing scene." "Well, I ... kiss... ings become ... since the war."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Homespun (...)—"Here's an article says ... a wife costs five dollars." Mr Homespun (thoughtfully)—"Well, a good wife is worth it."—Spare Moments.

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cake to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep well on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Philadelphia Press.

Jollydog—"Our American heiresses appear to have the same trouble as our candidate for office." Pollywog—"What's that?" Jollydog—"They find it very hard to get a square count."—Town Topics.

Mrs. Sad—"When I'm dead you will think of all the cruel things you've said to me." Mr. Sad—"And it will be just like you to go and die in order to give me a chance to think of them."—Boston Transcript.

Great Mid-Winter Sale Of Dry Goods and Millinery.

Our stock of Dress Goods still very attractive, and we pledge you that every yard will be sold at and below cost. Our Notion, Fancy Goods and Hosiery stocks still have many attractive bargains to offer.

Our Millinery Department has many pronounced bargains in Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, also large lines of Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Vigrettes, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at cost, and in many instances without regard to cost.

Now, Ladies, understand we mean just what we say. We must have money. Our goods and prices will bring it.

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Boys' Suit, sold at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, CHOICE, ***$1.75.***

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Suits ages from 4 to 15—Knee Pants.

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Few left of each kind, sold at $5, $6, $7, CHOICE at ***$3.95.***
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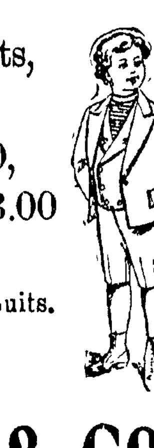

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 10.—Illinois: Threatening, with rain Wednesday and in southern and central portions tonight; high northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

The meeting of the board of the North Main Street Woman's Exchange, which was called for this morning, has been postponed on account of the grip.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Not to know our duty is one kind of insanity; not to do it is another kind.

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Work at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in enlarging the gymnasium room is progressing rapidly and when completed will be a great improvement.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

George Barnes of Kemper, Ill., is in the city and has had an operation performed on him by Dr. Walston for hair lip. The operation was successful and although the lip is quite sore at present, when healed there will be no trace of the former deformity.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists.

There are wealth and poverty of some kind in every human habitation.

Corn deliveries were light at the Shellabarger mills yesterday owing to the bad condition of the roads on account of snow.

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You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts the tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Henry Thomas and Herbert Packard were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer Williamson. They were at the corner of Franklin and Main street and had started a fight and the officer took them in before they had done any very great damage. Packard forfeited a fine in Justice Smith's court and information in the county court was filed against Thomas. He pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs to stand committed until paid. As he didn't have the coin to pay up he went back to jail.

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A Fashionable Caller Finds the Grip Has Preceded Her.

Whatever may be said of Riverside there is one thing at least that can always be presented as an argument in her favor, she is always up-to-date and keeping pace with the prevailing fashion. She has not allowed herself to be done in having a full quota of her citizens in bed with the grip and fully two-thirds of the families residing in the little suburb have have one or more of the members in bed with the prevailing malady.

A lady residing in the west end went out to Riverside to pay a number of calls one day in the latter part of last week. She took her card case and the usual reserve of small talk for the occasion. After she arrived she found that a medicine case and a package of bandages were really what she needed. She started out on her round of calls and at every house she visited some one was ill and she was met at the door with the same greeting, in every case.

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Committee Held a Meeting Last Night and Elected Officers.

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Among the places spoken of, some of which have been offered, are the Henry Lyon lot on West William street, the Dr. Barnes lot, corner of Eldorado and North Water streets, the city lots on East Wood, the W. R. Abbott lot on Prairie avenue, the Peddecord lot, corner of Franklin and Prairie streets; two lots on the corner of William and the east and west side of Franklin street, and the lot at the corner of Wood and Water streets, where the Advance Thresher building stands.

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Whenever I failed to get my coffee for breakfast, I would have a sick headache before noon. It seemed to me a curious thing that a naturally healthy girl should have sick spells of this kind unless she had been dosed in the morning with something.

I naturally concluded that all was not right, and inasmuch as I was in a very nervous condition anyhow I went to the doctor for a nerve tonic.

He told me I would have to quit drinking coffee, and when I said I could not possibly do it because I always got sick if I didn't have the coffee, he said, "Use Postum Food Coffee." Well, I tried it twice and gave it up because it tasted so flat.

One day I was up to Dr. Ruggles' Infirmary and remarked to Mrs. Ruggles that the doctor had told me that I must leave off coffee and wanted me to use "this new fangled stuff called Postum," but that it was positively unbearable. She said, "My dear, you never have had a good cup of Postum evidently." I said, "No, I never have. I have only tried it twice." "Well," she said, "you go back and look at the package and you will observe that the directions insist upon continued boiling, at least fifteen minutes, not that length of time for the pot to set on the stove, but it must stay there until it begins to boil, and then boil fifteen minutes. I will guarantee you will get a fine, delicious tasting, black, rich cup of coffee, and perhaps better flavored than any you ever tried before. The old-fashioned coffee is actually killing you," she said. "You are terribly nervous and your complexion is a long ways from what it should be at your age."

Well, when I got home, I tried making some Postum at once, and followed directions carefully, and I must say it was just delicious. I have continued to use it ever since.

I am well and hearty now, and my complexion has cleared up so that during the last three months people remark to me continually, "How clear your skin is!" I am naturally of light complexion and fair. Dr. Ruggles has all of his patients use Postum instead of ordinary coffee. I have induced papa to take up Postum, and he likes it very much. One of our neighbors, Mr. C. A. Barke, was ill in bed with heart and some kind of stomach complaint. He was a habitual coffee drinker, but when he got down, Dr. Ruggles took his coffee away and gave him Postum Food Coffee. He is almost well now, and says that he believes the Postum was the main cause of his recovery. A great many in our town use Postum in place of ordinary coffee. Miss Mabel Bangle, Stafford, Kans.

PERSONAL.

—N. A. Baker of North Water street is ill.

—S. O. Jenkins of Maroa was in the city on business.

—Forest L. Friend will leave on the Illinois Central tonight for San Diego, Cal.

—Mis V. B. Russell will leave this evening for Deer Grove on a business trip.

—Mrs. Louise Rife of 1103 West Wood street has been very ill for the past three weeks and it is feared, cannot recover.

—Mrs. C. C. Christison, who has been ill with the prevailing grip, is better.

—J. J. Welch, who was in the city on business, returned today to his home in Springfield.

—Alphonso Murphy of Company H is home from Pana on a furlough.

—Ned Freeman and Charles Starr are out rabbit hunting today. They took a spacious sled along to bring home the game.

—Mrs Robert Burkett and Miss Phalia Wikoff of Elmwood, are visiting the families of P. M. and C. W. Wikoff.

—H. M. Potter of West Wood street is about again after a serious seige with pneumonia.

—Lieut. Col Frank P. Wells was in the city last night. He was at the Grand to enjoy the music of "The Bride Elect."

—Harry Metz, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metz, during the Christmas holidays, left today on a business trip to Indiana.

—Dr. Harry Bumstead, who with Mrs. Bumstead and baby, has been the guest of Decatur relatives, will leave on Saturday to resume his duties as professor of Greek in Yale college. Mrs. Bumstead and the baby will remain for a longer visit.

—Mrs. Frank Pennington left yesterday to join her husband, who is in charge of the sales force in the Oliver Typeriter company of St. Louis, for a permanent residence. The printing establishment of Pennington Bros. will be conducted under the management of Charles Pennington.

Will Entertain the Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. George F. Hall will entertain the tabernacle choir of 100 members at their home at 346 West Eldorado street from 7 to 11 this evening. Luncheon will be served.

To California.

T. T. Roberts and family, Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. W. T. Wells left today for California, where they will spend the winter. They will be located near the family of O. ... Green, who left several weeks ago.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1899.

DEFEAT FOR THE ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: By a fine stroke of irony the very Filipino contumacy which the anti-expansionists aroused by their encouragement, and which they suppose will defeat the treaty, makes that compact's ratification inevitable and immediate. It will be pushed through the Senate at once. Some of the Bryanite papers are emitting shouts of joy at the prospect that the Filipinos will resist the United States, and think that this will defeat the treaty. Never were a gang of conspirators more completely mistaken as to the fate of their plotting. Whatever desire there may have been among the friends of annexation to lengthen out the period of the consideration of the treaty will now give way to the necessity of pushing it through with all possible vigor, so as to destroy all the hopes which the misguided Filipinos have as to the aid which can be furnished them by their allies in the United States.

Not only will the treaty which has gone to the Senate be ratified earlier than would otherwise have been the case, but it will get more votes. The acts of Bryan and his handful of renegades in encouraging Aguinaldo and his men to make a pretense of resistance to the Americans will be immediately and crushingly rebuked. There are at least two reasons why quick work should take place with the treaty: 1. Prompt ratification will let the Filipinos learn their status at once and show them that their American friends are few and powerless to help them. 2. It will give such a rebuke to this cabal of copperheads that their pernicious activity will be brought to an end quickly and not be repeated. The United States owes it to itself, the Filipinos and the world to ratify the treaty at the earliest possible moment. Chances of future trouble can be effective, but if it falls, then force will be employed without any hesitation. The American people are in earnest on this point. If the obstinacy of the Filipinos at any time compels the government to take extreme measures the enemies in the front will be promptly crushed, and then the enemies in the rear will give no further trouble. The way to accomplish this double work in assertion of the American authority is to push the treaty with all possible speed.

The Democratic party will not again soon come directly before the people as the advocate of free trade or low tariffs, because the people will not soon forget their experience with that Democratic policy during Cleveland's administration. That party will, however, reach low tariffs by some line of deception. They tried free silver in 1896 as a means to that end. Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, when the silver in the silver dollar is worth only 50 cents would result in the reduction of the tariff horizontally 50 per cent as duties are laid on a gold basis. In the next campaign if all signs do not fail that party will try to reach low tariff through an attack on trusts, assuming that the way to destroy trusts is to destroy protective tariffs. The people are opposed to trusts, but they cannot afford to pauperize themselves to get even with trust as they did in 1892 to get even with the manufacturer.

Like a stalwart and magnificent tree the great American republic continues to thrive and grow and expand in spite of the fact that there have always been men, like Bryan, who, unable to add anything to the nation's greatness, screamed and chattered and pecked away at any and every indication of a worm-hole, yet the tree has shed its foliage and put it on again in proper season, while the feathered scavenger has sought a warmer climate.

Complaint comes from Havana that the order of Nangoos has infected that city. Our people can sympathize with Havana as since the United States has acquired the Philippines and Porto Rico a lot of political Nangoos have sprung up here who are trying to hold up or strangle the country's progress.

The Democratic leaders in the Chicago convention declared opposition to life tenure in the public service, but in the debate on civil service in the House Bailey and his colleagues are all defending not only life tenure, but a civil pension list. Its anything with such a civilization to be against the Republicans.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choicest grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A coal dealer says: As we journey through life we must live by the light.

In All Decatur.

In all Decatur there is probably no one person who stands out from the rest, and has distinguished himself more in his own way, than James Hollinger, the barber. He has built up for himself a reputation, and one that is to be proud of. He has been before the citizens for several years, and they know what he says is so. This is why we make quotations from him. We must prove to the people of this city that Morrow's Kidne-oids cure backache and kidney trouble. To do it, and leave no doubt in the minds of everyone, we name those you know so well, and those whose words are undisputable.

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The bigger boro a man is the more he shoots off his mouth.

Two Well-Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. W. H. Hubbard.

Some men are willing to pay cash for everything except their debts.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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An Old Favorite.

Maud Muller on an autumn night
Received the Judge with great delight.

The Judge proposed. In speech sublime
Said Maud: "Oh, Judge, please give me time."

And then, according to his ways,
The Judge gave Maud lie 50 days.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNKNOWN HEROES.

Two Incidents Aboard the Chicago and Olympia Heretofore Unrecorded.

The rigor of absolute discipline and the exactness with which merit is recognized in the United States navy, are admirably illustrated by the following incidents related by an officer of the navy:

Several years ago when the White Squadron upon its Atlantic station was new and a center of interest, the cruiser Chicago was the flagship and Admiral Walker was in command. The Chicago was out on target practice when, at one of the guns, a fulminating cap, with lighted fuse attached, accidentally fell down one of the elevator openings. These openings, used exclusively for the hoisting of ammunition, have a continuous decline, but at varying angles, to the magazine, and the danger of an exploding cap in the magazine cannot be overestimated.

Simultaneously, almost, with the falling of the cap and its burning fuse, a middle-aged member of the gun's crew plunged down the elevator opening and after sliding around corners and down different inclines he reached the magazine in time to stamp the fire from the fuse and so remove the possibility of a calamity.

The accident and the seaman's quick-witted bravery were so close together that the incident in its entirety attracted no attention and so was known only to the members of the gun crew, of which the seaman was a member. Seamen cannot safely talk over incidents and ship experience before they are officially known, so that, aside from the members of this particular crew, no one aboard ship had any explanation of the fact that on the day following a dress parade of the entire ship's crew was ordered. Even the gun crew mentioned were in doubt as to the cause of the order. "I reported the case to the admiral," said the captain of the crew, "but I don't know whether the parade ordered has anything to do with my report."

Promptly on time every well man aboard the Chicago, dressed in his best outfit, was in line for the parade and the admiral and his entire staff, gorgeous in swords, chapeaux and epaulettes, stood before the company. After necessary preliminaries prescribed by the drill manual the admiral commanded: "Seaman Baker, step forward."

The hero of the magazine's salvation changed color, but was prompt and proper in answering the command, but when the admiral continued: "I demand your resignation from the service of the United States as a seaman in the United States navy," Baker began to tremble and could not speak. Again the admiral demanded the resignation, and the seaman, as white as he could be through the tan of constant exposure, touched his cap and answered: "Aye, aye, sir."

Then Admiral Walker continued: "By virtue of the authority in me vested, as commander of this fleet, I hereby promote Ordinary Seaman Baker, of the cruiser Chicago, to be bo'sun aboard this ship, said promotion to date from to-day, and I make this formal recognition of Bo'sun Baker's merit as a reward for his exceptional devotion to duty and to the service of his country under circumstances requiring great courage and presence of mind."

Shortly thereafter the crew was astonished to see Baker touch his cap, and with a faint "aye, aye, sir," turn and, dashing between the ranks, run forward and disappear. The parade was dismissed, and at once all tongues were going congratulating Baker upon his promotion and praising him for his bravery, the entire story having been rehearsed to the crew. But that night Baker could not be found, he had secreted himself so perfectly.

Baker's next appearance, like his last one, was marked by unheard-of violation of the ship's rules. It was on the morning following his promotion that he suddenly appeared and walked aft without returning the salutes of seamen and without saluting his superiors. It happened that Admiral Walker was on deck, and Baker, marching directly to him, halted, touched his cap, and said:

"I beg your pardon, Admiral Walker, but I don't know enough to be a bo'sun."

"You are a bo'sun, sir," answered the admiral, with a quiet smile.

"But I don't know enough to be a bo'sun," responded Baker as, standing at attention, he touched his cap.

"You are a bo'sun. Go forward, sir!" answered the admiral, at which Baker touched his cap with "Aye, aye, sir," and shaking as though from a fit of ague he returned to his part of the ship.

An opposite result, but equally forceful in its illustration, occurred on board the ship Olympia, during a target practice. An extra windlass had been rigged for hoisting ammunition and a seaman was turning the windlass to hoist a lot of ammunition. Suddenly, for some cause or other, the crank slipped off from the roller. The falling of the ammunition meant an explosion in the magazine and the inevitable destruction of the ship.

Without an instant of delay the seaman dropped the free crank and, doubling his bare arm, inserted his bare arm from wrist to shoulder in between the spokes of the windlass wheel, thus preventing the unwinding of the hoisting cable and so holding the load, which was tremendous, until the crank handle had been restored and the danger avoided. In spite of the fact that the seaman received injuries causing the loss of his arm, no notice was taken of his quick wit because it was through his own carelessness that the windlass crank became loosened.—Detroit Free Press.

Just So.

Hens seldom fight, but they often have a set-too.—Chicago Daily News.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pile by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

CONTEST OF THE CORSET.

Advocates and Detractors Meet to Settle a Long-Disputed Question.

The seemingly endless discussion concerning the merits or demerits of wearing corsets finds occasional queer modes of illustration. It was at the North London collegiate school for girls that there was recently held a contest between wearers of corsets and non-wearers of corsets that was interesting in the extreme, to say the least. No men were admitted to view the exercises, but it is safe to say that tickets for the performance, if put up at auction, would have brought prices to make the Corbett-Sharkey fight figures blush into the background. There had been many a discussion between the advocates and the detractors of the close-fitting garment. It was finally decided to settle the matter by a practical exhibition. The wearers of corsets accepted a challenge from the non-wearers to cope with them in any form of exercise suggested.

Sixteen girls were selected on either side. In all fairness, it should be told that of the 16 who affected corsets there was none conspicuous for an abnormally small waist. The first trial was leaping. Neither side scored an appreciable advantage. The average leap for the corset wearers was three feet seven inches, while the abstainers made an average of three feet six and one-eleventh inches. Then the long leap, in which the corset champions cleared nine feet one and one-quarter inches, and their rivals nine feet and four-elevenths of an inch. Among the non-corset wearers, however, was one girl who outstripped them all with a leap of 12 feet.

All the girls had trained hard for the tug of war. The 16 who never wore the waist had an advantage over their sisters, who were twice dragged over the line. On the programme there was also an endurance run, in which it was shown that the corset girls had an advantage in the matter of respiration rates. In the way of pulse rates, the other side scored. The breathing capacity furnished a good test and the corset wearers were found to have had their capacities diminished by 0.8 cubic inches. On the other hand, after the hard run, the abstainers' breathing capacity was found to have increased 4.4 inches.

The test didn't definitely decide the question, but it gave the young women a novelty with plenty of fun thrown in.—N. Y. Herald.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

When the Truckman Flying Light Meets the Man with the Heavy Load.

Whoever has walked much about the city's streets must have observed the courtesy that, under some circumstances at least, obtains on the part of truckmen. As a rule, the man with an empty truck or a light load or the advantage in grade will hold up and give the right of way to a man with a heavy load.

Thus at a busy Broadway crossing, where there is always a tangle of vehicles, a man with a one-horse truck coming up the cross street with a load of iron, stuff that didn't make very much in bulk, but did make a very heavy load, saw coming toward him twisting across Broadway, striking for the cross street and just about to fill a gap that otherwise he could get into, a man with a one-horse truck with a load which was piled high, but was at the same time light, without the slightest hesitation or doubtfulness of tone the man with the iron called upon the other to hold up, with an exclamation just loud enough for him to hear. And the man with the lighter, piled-up load without the slightest question or thought of hesitation, held up right where he stood; the distance was so short that, to give the other room to pass, he had set his horse well back and head up, with the shafts at a good angle upward.

It left the space clear for the man with the iron, and the halted team served as a barrier, too, on that side to keep it clear. The horse with the heavy load had to hug the pavement to get there and there was none too much room; but he got there all right and passed in on to the level without touching anything, anywhere, and then the man with the lighter load went ahead into the gap that the other man had left and so on his way.

And the beauty of it all was that there was no recognition of this courtesy, no thank yous, no welcomes, no talk about it at all; they simply each passed on. If the circumstances had been reversed the man with the iron would have done precisely what the other man had done for him, as each very well knew. There was nothing extraordinary or unusual about it, it was such a courtesy as one man extends to another as a matter of course; and no acknowledgment was required.—N. Y. Sun.

Dressmaking in Japan.

A Japanese costume requires for a medium-sized lady exactly 12 yards of 13-inch goods, so with exquisite thrift the manufacturer of fabrics cuts his cloth into patterns just that length, and by using straight breadths everywhere the dressmaker contrives not to waste an inch. Women's garments scarcely vary by a hair's breadth from year to year, but the patterns used in decorating the cotton as well as the silk goods changes with every bolt. The cutting-out of a dress goes on on the floor and it takes from one to three days to make a gown. One fitting only is exacted.—Chicago Chronicle.

Courted Fifty Years.

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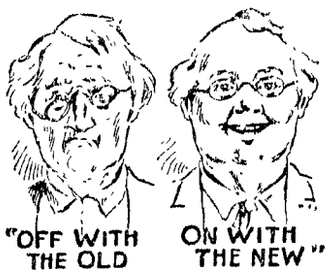

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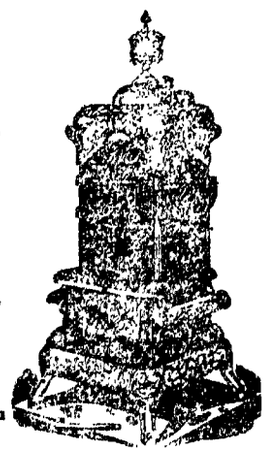

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DEFEAT FOR THE ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: By a fine stroke of irony the very Filipino contumacy which the anti-expansionists aroused by their encouragement, and which they suppose will defeat the treaty, makes that compact's ratification inevitable and immediate. It will be pushed through the Senate at once. Some of the Bryanite papers are emitting shouts of joy at the prospect that the Filipinos will resist the United States, and think that this will defeat the treaty. Never were a gang of conspirators more completely mistaken as to the fate of their plotting. Whatever desire there may have been among the friends of annexation to lengthen out the period of the consideration of the treaty will now give way to the necessity of pushing it through with all possible vigor, so as to destroy all the hopes which the misguided Filipinos have as to the aid which can be furnished them by their allies in the United States.

Not only will the treaty which has gone to the Senate be ratified earlier than would otherwise have been the case, but it will get more votes. The acts of Bryan and his handful of renegades in encouraging Aguinaldo and his men to make a pretense of resistance to the Americans will be immediately and crushingly rebuked. There are at least two reasons why quick work should take place with the treaty: 1. Prompt ratification will let the Filipinos learn their status at once and show them that their American friends are few and powerless to help them. 2. It will give such a rebuke to this cabal of copperheads that their pernicious activity will be brought to an end quickly and not be repeated. The United States owes it to itself, the Filipinos and the world to ratify the treaty at the earliest possible moment. Chances of future trouble can be effective, but if it falls, then force will be employed without any hesitation. The American people are in earnest on this point. If the obstinacy of the Filipinos at any time compels the government to take extreme measures the enemies in the front will be promptly crushed, and then the enemies in the rear will give no further trouble. The way to accomplish this double work in assertion of the American authority is to push the treaty with all possible speed.

The Democratic party will not again soon come directly before the people as the advocate of free trade or low tariffs, because the people will not soon forget their experience with that Democratic policy during Cleveland's administration. That party will, however, reach low tariffs by some line of deception. They tried free silver in 1896 as a means to that end. Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, when the silver in the silver dollar is worth only 50 cents would result in the reduction of the tariff horizontally 50 per cent as duties are laid on a gold basis. In the next campaign if all signs do not fail that party will try to reach low tariff through an attack on trusts, assuming that the way to destroy trusts is to destroy protective tariffs. The people are opposed to trusts, but they cannot afford to pauperize themselves to get even with trust as they did in 1892 to get even with the manufacturer.

Like a stalwart and magnificent tree the great American republic continues to thrive and grow and expand in spite of the fact that there have always been men, like Bryan, who, unable to add anything to the nation's greatness, screamed and chattered and pecked away at any and every indication of a worm-hole, yet the tree has shed its foliage and put it on again in proper season, while the feathered scavenger has sought a warmer climate.

Complaint comes from Havana that the order of Nangoos has infected that city. Our people can sympathize with Havana as since the United States has acquired the Philippines and Porto Rico a lot of political Nangoos have sprung up here who are trying to hold up or strangle the country's progress.

The Democratic leaders in the Chicago convention declared opposition to life tenure in the public service, but in the debate on civil service in the House Bailey and his colleagues are all defending not only life tenure, but a civil pension list. Its anything with such a civilization to be against the Republicans.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choicest grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A coal dealer says: As we journey through life we must live by the light.

In All Decatur.

In all Decatur there is probably no one person who stands out from the rest, and has distinguished himself more in his own way, than James Hollinger, the barber. He has built up for himself a reputation, and one that is to be proud of. He has been before the citizens for several years, and they know what he says is so. This is why we make quotations from him. We must prove to the people of this city that Morrow's Kidneoids cure backache and kidney trouble. To do it, and leave no doubt in the minds of everyone, we name those you know so well, and those whose words are undisputable.

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Mr. S A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A girl is usually willing to strike a match if a man has money to burn.

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We don't laugh at the right object until we laugh at ourselves.

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Wit is what everybody thinks, nobody says.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The bigger boro a man is the more he shoots off his mouth.

Two Well-Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. W. H. Hubbard.

Some men are willing to pay cash for everything except their debts.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When a man is busy he never admires another who sings at his work.

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Falling, dashing, thundering, whirling.
Mighty mass of restless motion,
Is the noisy, rolling ocean.

Watery plain in sunlight glimmering,
Curves and hollows quivering, shimmering;
Emerald ridges tipped with whiteness,
Spray and foam of feathery lightness;
Mighty mass of ceaseless motion
Is the beautiful, great ocean.
—"Theta," in Good Housekeeping.

An Old Favorite.

Maud Muller on an autumn night
Received the Judge with great delight.

The Judge proposed. In speech sublime
Said Maud: "Oh, Judge, please give me time."

And then, according to his ways,
The Judge gave Maud lie 50 days.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNKNOWN HEROES.

Two Incidents Aboard the Chicago and Olympia Heretofore Unrecorded.

The rigor of absolute discipline and the exactness with which merit is recognized in the United States navy, are admirably illustrated by the following incidents related by an officer of the navy:

Several years ago when the White Squadron upon its Atlantic station was new and a center of interest, the cruiser Chicago was the flagship and Admiral Walker was in command. The Chicago was out on target practice when, at one of the guns, a fulminating cap, with lighted fuse attached, accidentally fell down one of the elevator openings. These openings, used exclusively for the hoisting of ammunition, have a continuous decline, but at varying angles, to the magazine, and the danger of an exploding cap in the magazine cannot be overestimated.

Simultaneously, almost, with the falling of the cap and its burning fuse, a middle-aged member of the gun's crew plunged down the elevator opening and after sliding around corners and down different inclines he reached the magazine in time to stamp the fire from the fuse and so remove the possibility of a calamity.

The accident and the seaman's quick-witted bravery were so close together that the incident in its entirety attracted no attention and so was known only to the members of the gun crew, of which the seaman was a member. Seamen cannot safely talk over incidents and ship experience before they are officially known, so that, aside from the members of this particular crew, no one aboard ship had any explanation of the fact that on the day following a dress parade of the entire ship's crew was ordered. Even the gun crew mentioned were in doubt as to the cause of the order. "I reported the case to the admiral," said the captain of the crew, "but I don't know whether the parade ordered has anything to do with my report."

Promptly on time every well man aboard the Chicago, dressed in his best outfit, was in line for the parade and the admiral and his entire staff, gorgeous in swords, chapeaux and epaulettes, stood before the company. After necessary preliminaries prescribed by the drill manual the admiral commanded: "Seaman Baker, step forward."

The hero of the magazine's salvation changed color, but was prompt and proper in answering the command, but when the admiral continued: "I demand your resignation from the service of the United States as a seaman in the United States navy," Baker began to tremble and could not speak. Again the admiral demanded the resignation, and the seaman, as white as he could be through the tan of constant exposure, touched his cap and answered: "Aye, aye, sir."

Then Admiral Walker continued: "By virtue of the authority in me vested, as commander of this fleet, I hereby promote Ordinary Seaman Baker, of the cruiser Chicago, to be bo'sun aboard this ship, said promotion to date from to-day, and I make this formal recognition of Bo'sun Baker's merit as a reward for his exceptional devotion to duty and to the service of his country under circumstances requiring great courage and presence of mind."

Shortly thereafter the crew was astonished to see Baker touch his cap, and with a faint "aye, aye, sir," turn and, dashing between the ranks, run forward and disappear. The parade was dismissed, and at once all tongues were going congratulating Baker upon his promotion and praising him for his bravery, the entire story having been rehearsed to the crew. But that night Baker could not be found, he had secreted himself so perfectly.

Baker's next appearance, like his last one, was marked by unheard-of violation of the ship's rules. It was on the morning following his promotion that he suddenly appeared and walked aft without returning the salutes of seamen and without saluting his superiors. It happened that Admiral Walker was on deck, and Baker, marching directly to him, halted, touched his cap, and said:

"I beg your pardon, Admiral Walker, but I don't know enough to be a bo'sun."

"You are a bo'sun, sir," answered the admiral, with a quiet smile.

"But I don't know enough to be a bo'sun," responded Baker as, standing at attention, he touched his cap.

"You are a bo'sun. Go forward, sir!" answered the admiral, at which Baker touched his cap with "Aye, aye, sir," and shaking as though from a fit of ague he returned to his part of the ship.

An opposite result, but equally forceful in its illustration, occurred on board the ship Olympia, during a target practice. An extra windlass had been rigged for hoisting ammunition and a seaman was turning the windlass to hoist a lot of ammunition. Suddenly, for some cause or other, the crank slipped off from the roller. The falling of the ammunition meant an explosion in the magazine and the inevitable destruction of the ship.

Without an instant of delay the seaman dropped the free crank and, doubling his bare arm, inserted his bare arm from wrist to shoulder in between the spokes of the windlass wheel, thus preventing the unwinding of the hoisting cable and so holding the load, which was tremendous, until the crank handle had been restored and the danger avoided. In spite of the fact that the seaman received injuries causing the loss of his arm, no notice was taken of his quick wit because it was through his own carelessness that the windlass crank became loosened.—Detroit Free Press.

Just So.

Hens seldom fight, but they often have a set-too.—Chicago Daily News

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pile by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The pinch is to love; justice will follow.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint H. W. Bell N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

CONTEST OF THE CORSET.

Advocates and Detractors Meet to Settle a Long-Disputed Question.

The seemingly endless discussion concerning the merits or demerits of wearing corsets finds occasional queer modes of illustration. It was at the North London collegiate school for girls that there was recently held a contest between wearers of corsets and non-wearers of corsets that was interesting in the extreme, to say the least. No men were admitted to view the exercises, but it is safe to say that tickets for the performance, if put up at auction, would have brought prices to make the Corbett-Sharkey fight figures blush into the background. There had been many a discussion between the advocates and the detractors of the close-fitting garment. It was finally decided to settle the matter by a practical exhibition. The wearers of corsets accepted a challenge from the non-wearers to cope with them in any form of exercise suggested.

Sixteen girls were selected on either side. In all fairness, it should be told that of the 16 who affected corsets there was none conspicuous for an abnormally small waist. The first trial was leaping. Neither side scored an appreciable advantage. The average leap for the corset wearers was three feet seven inches, while the abstainers made an average of three feet six and one-eleventh inches. Then the long leap, in which the corset champions cleared nine feet one and one-quarter inches, and their rivals nine feet and four-elevenths of an inch. Among the non-corset wearers, however, was one girl who outstripped them all with a leap of 12 feet.

All the girls had trained hard for the tug of war. The 16 who never wore the waist had an advantage over their sisters, who were twice dragged over the line. On the programme there was also an endurance run, in which it was shown that the corset girls had an advantage in the matter of respiration rates. In the way of pulse rates, the other side scored. The breathing capacity furnished a good test and the corset wearers were found to have had their capacities diminished by 0.8 cubic inches. On the other hand, after the hard run, the abstainers' breathing capacity was found to have increased 4.4 inches.

The test didn't definitely decide the question, but it gave the young women a novelty with plenty of fun thrown in.—N. Y. Herald.

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

When the Truckman Flying Light Meets the Man with the Heavy Load.

Whoever has walked much about the city's streets must have observed the courtesy that, under some circumstances at least, obtains on the part of truckmen. As a rule, the man with an empty truck or a light load or the advantage in grade will hold up and give the right of way to a man with a heavy load.

Thus at a busy Broadway crossing, where there is always a tangle of vehicles, a man with a one-horse truck coming up the cross street with a load of iron, stuff that didn't make very much in bulk, but did make a very heavy load, saw coming toward him twisting across Broadway, striking for the cross street and just about to fill a gap that otherwise he could get into, a man with a one-horse truck with a load which was piled high, but was at the same time light, without the slightest hesitation or doubtfulness of tone the man with the iron called upon the other to hold up, with an exclamation just loud enough for him to hear. And the man with the lighter, piled-up load without the slightest question or thought of hesitation, held up right where he stood; the distance was so short that, to give the other room to pass, he had set his horse well back and head up, with the shafts at a good angle upward.

It left the space clear for the man with the iron, and the halted team served as a barrier, too, on that side to keep it clear. The horse with the heavy load had to hug the pavement to get there and there was none too much room; but he got there all right and passed in on to the level without touching anything, anywhere, and then the man with the lighter load went ahead into the gap that the other man had left and so on his way.

And the beauty of it all was that there was no recognition of this courtesy, no thank yous, no welcomes, no talk about it at all; they simply each passed on. If the circumstances had been reversed the man with the iron would have done precisely what the other man had done for him, as each very well knew. There was nothing extraordinary or unusual about it, it was such a courtesy as one man extends to another as a matter of course; and no acknowledgment was required.—N. Y. Sun.

Dressmaking in Japan.

A Japanese costume requires for a medium-sized lady exactly 12 yards of 13-inch goods, so with exquisite thrift the manufacturer of fabrics cuts his cloth into patterns just that length, and by using straight breadths everywhere the dressmaker contrives not to waste an inch. Women's garments scarcely vary by a hair's breadth from year to year, but the patterns used in decorating the cotton as well as the silk goods changes with every bolt. The cutting-out of a dress goes on on the floor and it takes from one to three days to make a gown. One fitting only is exacted.—Chicago Chronicle.

Courted Fifty Years.

The longest courtship on record was that of Robert Taylor, postmaster at Scarva, Ireland. He courted his lady love for 50 years and married her in 1879, when his age was 108. He recently died, in his one hundred and thirty-fourth year.—N. Y. Sun.

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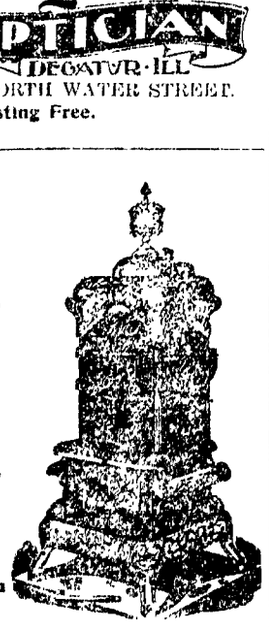

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

There have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years

It is a curious fact that there are no direct descendants of Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Walter Scott.

Mrs Victoria Blanchard, 56 years old, of Holyoke, Mass, is the youngest living daughter of a revolutionary soldier.

Each of the 2 cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries and only 18 of the 321 towns are not so supplied

Henry Norman says it is calculated that Kipling made $75,000 by the serial book rights of his latest volume of stories "The Day's Work"

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has conferred the Order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America

Mrs Oliphant has written 74 novels and six biographies, Miss Braddon has produced 55 novels; Miss Yonge, 53; "Ouida" 3[illegible] William Black, 30, Sir Walter Besant, 27 and Rider Haggard 16

So stout has Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, grown (he must weigh considerably over 300 pounds) that his step has become low and awkward Apparently his tailor has given all idea of fitting the ponderous Kentuckian who looks as though he had been harnessed country fashion not dressed.

There is a man in Newton, Kan., N Murray by name who has married the same woman four times. Each marriage except the last, was followed by a divorce then by reconciliation, then by remarriage, then by a row The fourth marriage seems to have been the charm, for the couple have lived together several years as happily as a pair of doves.

THE FILIPINOS' HOLIDAY.

Christmas Music and Then Games and Gossip—Orange Blossoms.

In October the monsoon changes in the China sea and in place of the enervating and balmy breeze from the lands of the equator comes the invigorating wind of the north The thermometer falls just enough to make the weather beautiful by day and comfortable by night Christmas enjoys the finest weather of the year The sky is pale blue or hazy with thin gray clouds The orange groves put on their finest attire and form long walls of burnished green, dotted with golden circles A dozen other trees and scores of shrubs and lowly plants seemingly try to celebrate the season by putting out their fairest flowers or sweetest fruit

The day is a holiday and is observed something as it is in Madrid, something as it may have been before the conquestadore laid his iron hand upon the docile Tagal The churches are open and are centers of human activity. White women and brown, yellow and red proud Castilians and humble colonials, Tagal and Irrogote Visaya and half breed, make up the procession that enters and departs through the great church portals

Within is the storm of noble music played as only the Filipino can play The art nature in the brown race expresses itself in music and motion The recreation of the savage is found in song and dance and the orchestras of the churches show their ancestral habits by melodious composition and the rhythmic swaying of heads and hands and often feet They seldom play the harmonic masterpieces of Bach, Handel Haydn or Beethoven, they probably would not understand the higher thought which is embodied in the matchless chords and wondrous symphonic effects of these composers But when it comes to Gounod and Verdi to such pieces as the Inflammatus and the "Ave Maria" they play and sing with a vigor and enthusiasm that are [illegible] turing

Everybody is dressed in what New Englanders call Sunday go to meeting clothes The Caucasians wear the toilets of Madrid rich with Gothic [illegible] velvet applique [illegible] and satins The half breeds appear in quaint but elegant robes of silk and [illegible] cloth [illegible] and other odd but attractive creations of the [illegible] which the [illegible] the quaint [illegible] the Malay [illegible] and the Filipino [illegible] which [illegible] is grace[illegible] coming [illegible] the first mode [illegible]

When the mass is over the men hurry to the cock pit and wager [illegible] upon their favorite bird Women form [illegible] parties in the [illegible] of their homes and there talk gossip and discuss [illegible] [illegible] economy the [illegible] in other parts of the world Sometimes the streets [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Though the white men and the [illegible] the invariable blue suits the poor [illegible] the cheapest cotton cloth and the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] the brown Malay [illegible] with the [illegible] darker Papuan [illegible] in turn by the yellow man [illegible] all subordinated to the imperious white race no matter whether Spanish English or American —Boston Herald

What a Lie Is

Dr Evan Abbott tells a story about a [illegible] school child under his jurisdiction [illegible] asked the [illegible] "What is a lie?" [illegible] responded the infant with [illegible] to be [illegible] a very present help in trouble —N Y Sun

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Of all unsightly [illegible] is the sight of a woman in a dowdy evening gown is [illegible] The chief characteristic of the evening gown should be freshness for therein lies its primary charm At the most fashionable concert given in town during the week scarcely ten women wore evening gowns that were dainty and unrumpled Most of them had on dresses that looked as if they might have been brought out of the rag bag for the occasion or have been packed away in a clothes bag all summer They were crushed and crumpled and for the most part soiled and many of the needed [illegible] stitch here and there and [illegible] a good many The men in the audience commented on the frumpy appearance of the women as they expressed it They were evidently much impressed but not in the direction which makes a woman feel that even if clothes do not proclaim the man they go a long way toward making the woman

If a woman doesn't happen to have a fresh immaculate evening gown in her wardrobe, and for one reason or another can't get one to wear on an occasion when most women appear in full dress, let her go evening gownless She will look far better in a light street gown or a dark one, and she is sure always to find plenty of company Soiled satin, crushed chiffon messy mousse line de soie, battered bows, faded flowers artificial though they be, and rumpled ribbons are not attractive separately or combined Woman is queer in this matter of dress, she'll wear an evening gown that is a wreck when she wouldn't dream of appearing on the street in a costume that is not fresh in every detail This is most mysterious inasmuch as there is so much to be said in favor of the evening gown sumptuous or simple In it many a woman has found a panacea for advancing years for if becoming and fresh (that cannot be emphasized too much) she looks her best in it—N Y Sun

Cold Veal and White Sauce

Boil some milk or cream with a thickening of flour and butter, when boiling place in it thin slices of cold veal and simmer until the liquid is once more hot without being actually boiling When nearly cooked beat up the yolk of an egg in a little white sauce, with anchovy essence Pour this in with the meat and simmer again for a few minutes Finally serve with sippets of bread and rounds of curled bacon laid on top Cold mutton or beef can be utilized in the same manner—Philadelphia Press

French Pancakes.

Separate two eggs, to the yolks add half a cupful of milk, pour this into half a cupful of flour, beat until perfectly smooth Then stir in the well-beaten whites and just a grain of salt Put a little oil in the bottom of your saucepan, when hot pour in enough of the batter to thoroughly cover the pan You may put a teaspoonful of jam in the center of each cake and roll it over into a long, narrow roll, dust with powdered sugar —Ladies' Home Journal

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A high tan smooth cloth that has a [illegible] is made with a circular skirt that is fitted very close to the figure its only trimming being a band of fur at the hem Over this falls a tunic overskirt that is open all the way in the front and falls back showing a lining or a facing of yellow satin the [illegible] shade The body of the waist is of gray velvet cut out around a yoke that is in heart shape—the yoke made of the pale yellow satin Outlining the yoke is a band of fur but a very narrow band sewed inside so that just the edge of it shows The upper part of the sleeves is of satin like the yoke Below the top the sleeves fit close to the arm are very long over the hand and are cut in a point the point edged with the fur The skirt and waist are apparently all in one piece, but in reality are separate The waist is hooked on to the skirt under a narrow belt of gray velvet fastened with a silver buckle and both waist and skirt fit without a wrinkle, still further carrying out the one piece effect.—N Y Press

FAT FOODS.

They Are Necessary to People Who Live in Cold Climates.

Persons working hard in cold winter weather require abundance of fat foods, or what are called by scientific authorities in such matters "potential foods" We are familiar with the popular argument that such foods are unwholesome, because they are difficult of digestion, and so they are to persons who do not take sufficient exercise in the cold It all depends upon the individual and his occupation. It is said that the lumbermen of Maine, who work in the snows of winter and icy water of spring, make pork and beans staple articles of diet, The [illegible] make up on the wear and tear of muscles and the fat pork supplies the energy necessary for warmth and work A philanthropic employer of woodchoppers in these winter woods found his men rebelled when he gave them fresh meat in place of pork They said "it is too fancy and hasn't got strength to it" A familiar example of the same thing is the diet of blubber and other fatty food consumed by the Esquimo in the Arctic cold This food is necessary to him to protect him from the extreme cold

A familiar example of fatty food is the dish of pork fried in batter and served with cream gravy This breakfast food with its accompaniments, buckwheat cakes and sirup gives food which will supply "energy and warmth" and is a better breakfast even for a schoolboy who must trudge some distance through the snow to school than a meal of fresh meat and wheat muffins such as some persons recommend in its place Too much [illegible] on the need of fat[illegible] foods in cold weather by all persons who take abundant exercise in the open air Experience has shown this need On the contrary, persons who are carefully housed in winter and who do not take active outdoor exercise in the cold must avoid such rich food or suffer the pangs of dyspepsia and all its attendant ills —N. Y. Tribune

Dressed Bananas

Slice some skinned unbruised bananas thinly arrange in layers in a glass dish with powdered sugar between each layer, and cover with thick cream Decorate the top with preserved cherries —Boston Globe

The Difference.

Old Style—Where there is a will there is a way

New Style—Where there is a will there is a contest —Judge

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Mr A C Thomas, of Marysville, Tex, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompnied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle Astha, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Trial bottles 10c, at J E King's and C F Shilling's drug stores Regular size 50c and $1 00 Guaranteed to cure or price refnuded

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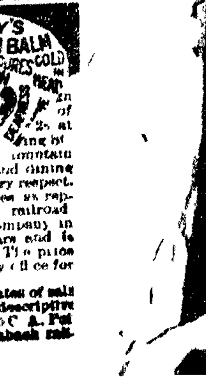

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

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It is a curious fact that there are no direct descendants of Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Walter Scott.

Mrs Victoria Blanchard, 66 years old, of Holyoke, Mass, is the youngest living daughter of a revolutionary soldier.

Each of the 2 cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries and only 18 of the 321 towns are not so supplied

Henry Norman says it is calculated that Kipling made $75,000 by the serial book rights of his latest volume of tories "The Day's Work"

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has conferred the Order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America

Mrs Oliphant has written 74 novels and six biographies, Miss Braddon has produced 55 novels; Miss Yonge, 53; "Ouida" 3' William Black, 30, Sir Walter Besant, 27 and Rider Haggard 16

So stout has Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, grown (he must weigh considerably over 300 pounds) that his step has become low and awkward Apparently his tailor has given all idea of fitting the ponderous Kentuckian who looks as though he had been harnessed country fashion not dressed.

There is a man in Newton, Kan., N Murray by name who has married the same woman four times. Each marriage except the last, was followed by a divorce then by reconciliation, then by remarriage, then by a row The fourth marriage seems to have been the charm, for the couple have lived together several years as happily as a pair of doves.

THE FILIPINOS' HOLIDAY.

Christmas Music and Then Games and Gossip—Orange Blossoms.

In October the monsoon changes in the China sea and in place of the enervating and balmy breeze from the lands of the equator comes the invigorating wind of the north The thermometer falls just enough to make the weather beautiful by day and comfortable by night Christmas enjoys the finest weather of the year The sky is pale blue or hazy with thin gray clouds The orange groves put on their finest attire and form long walls of burnished green, dotted with golden circles A dozen other trees and scores of shrubs and lowly plants seemingly try to celebrate the season by putting out their fairest flowers or sweetest fruit

The day is a holiday and is observed something as it is in Madrid, something as it may have been before the conquest idore laid his iron hand upon the docile Tagal The churches are open and are centers of human activity. White women and brown, yellow and red proud Castilians and humble colonials, Tagal and Irrogote Visaya and half breed, make up the procession that enters and departs through the great church portals

Within is the storm of noble music played as only the Filipino can play The art nature in the brown race expresses itself in music and motion The recreation of the savage is found in song and dance and the orchestras of the churches show their ancestral habits by melodious composition and the rhythmic swaying of heads and hands and often feet They seldom play the harmonic masterpieces of Bach, Handel Haydn or Beethoven, they probably would not understand the higher thought which is embodied in the matchless chords and wondrous symphonic effects of these composers But when it comes to Gounod and Verdi to such pieces as the Inflammatus and the "Ave Maria" they play and sing with a vigor and enthusiasm that are cul turing

Everybody is dressed in what New Englanders call Sunday go to meeting clothes The Caucasians wear the toilets of Madrid rich with Gothic [illegible] velvet applique [illegible] and satins The half breeds appear in quaint but elegant robes of [illegible] and [illegible] cloth [illegible] and other odd but attractive creations [illegible] [illegible] the quaint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fine [illegible] mode [illegible]

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What a Lie Is

Dr Lyman Abbott tells a story about a [illegible] school child under his jurisdiction of whom [illegible] teacher asked in the course of the lesson "What is a lie?" The [illegible] responded the infant with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] abomination to the Lord and a very present help in trouble —N Y Sun

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The old fashioned polonaise is revived again, but is now in the form of the close fitting underskirt and close fitting waist with a pattern of trimming that is the same on both waist and skirt This carries out the idea of its being all in one but is infinitely easier to have made A smart gown in polonaise style is in one of the new shades of blue It is quite a long skirt and is trimmed down the front with rows of a darker blue velvet an inch in width four rows on either side The [illegible] close to each other at the waist line and gradually spread until at the foot of the skirt they are the width of the front breadth apart at the side of the front breadth they form a half circle, start again and go around the sides and back The waist is tight fitting in the back, in front it blouses a little and is opened to show a full waistcoat of burnt orange velvet

On the front of the waist are lines of the same velvet as those on the skirt These are wide over the shoulders and taper into a point at the waist line where they exactly correspond to the lines of velvet on the skirt The belt is also of a dark blue velvet fastened with a very small gold buckle The orange velvet waistcoat or front is quite full and is fastened with small gilt buttons It is cut in V shape at the throat and shows an inside vest of white satin antique fastened with three larger gold buttons The collar is a plain high stock collar, over which is worn a white lace tie that fastens at the throat in a bow

A high tan smooth cloth that has a [illegible] finish is made with a circular skirt that is fitted very close to the figure its only trimming being a band of fur at the hem Over this falls a tunic over skirt that is open all the way in the front and falls back showing a lining or a facing of yellow satin of the [illegible] shade The body of the waist is of gray velvet cut out around a yoke that is in heart shape—the yoke made of the pale yellow satin Outlining the yoke is a band of fur but a very narrow band sewed inside so that just the edge of it shows The upper part of the sleeves is of satin like the yoke Below the top the sleeves fit close to the arm are very long over the hand and are cut in a point the point edged with the fur The skirt and waist are apparently all in one piece, but in reality are separate The waist is hooked on to the skirt under a narrow belt of gray velvet fastened with a silver buckle and both waist and skirt fit without a wrinkle, still further carrying out the one piece effect.—N Y Press

FAT FOODS.

They Are Necessary to People Who Live in Cold Climates.

Persons working hard in cold winter weather require abundance of fat foods, or what are called by scientific authorities in such matters "potential foods" We are familiar with the popular argument that such foods are unwholesome, because they are difficult of digestion, and so they are to persons who do not take sufficient exercise in the cold It all depends upon the individual and his occupation It is said that the lumbermen of Maine, who work in the snows of winter and icy water of spring, make pork and beans staple articles of diet. The beans make up for the wear and tear of muscles and the fat pork supplies the energy necessary for warmth and work A philanthropic employer of woodchoppers in these winter woods found his men rebelled when he gave them fresh meat in place of pork They said "it is too fancy and hasn't got strength to it" A familiar example of the same thing is the diet of blubber and other fatty food consumed by the Eskimo in the Arctic cold This food is necessary to him to protect him from the extreme cold

A familiar example of fatty food is the dish of pork fried in batter and served with cream gravy This breakfast food with its accompaniments, buckwheat cakes and sirup gives food which will supply "energy and warmth" and is a better breakfast even for a schoolboy who must trudge some distance through the snow to school than a meal of fresh meat and wheat muffins such as some persons recommend in its place Too much stress cannot be laid on the need of fatty foods in cold weather by all persons who take abundant exercise in the open air Experience has shown this need On the contrary, persons who are carefully housed in winter and who do not take active outdoor exercise in the cold must avoid such rich food or suffer the pangs of dyspepsia and all its attendant ills —N. Y. Tribune

Dressed Bananas

Slice some skinned unbruised bananas thinly arrange in layers in a glass dish with powdered sugar between each layer, and cover with thick cream Decorate the top with preserved cherries —Boston Globe

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WOMAN IN EVENING DRESS.

Those Are the Gowns That Should Be Fresh or Their Wearers Suffer in Consequence.

Of all unsightly sights the sight of a woman in a dowdy evening gown is [illegible] The chief characteristic of the evening gown should be freshness for therein lies its primary charm At the most fashionable concert given in town during the week scarcely ten women wore evening gowns that were dainty and unrumpled Most of them had on dresses that looked as if they might have been brought out of the rag bag for the occasion or have been packed away in a clothes bag all summer They were crushed and crumpled and for the most part soiled and many of them needed a stitch here and there and some a good many The men in the audience commented on the frumpy appearance of the women as they ex[illegible] [illegible] They were evidently much impressed but not in the direction which makes a woman feel that even if clothes do not proclaim the man they go a long way toward making the woman

If a woman doesn't happen to have a fresh immaculate evening gown in her wardrobe, and for one reason or another can't get one to wear on an occasion when most women appear in full dress, let her go evening gownless She will look far better in a light street gown or a dark one, and she is sure always to find plenty of company Soiled satin, crushed chiffon messy mousseline de soie, battered bows, faded flowers artificial though they be, and rumpled ribbons are not attractive separately or combined Woman is queer in this matter of dress, she'll wear an evening gown that is a wreck when she wouldn't dream of appearing on the street in a costume that is not fresh in every detail This is most mysterious inasmuch as there is so much to be said in favor of the evening gown sumptuous or simple In it many a woman has found a panacea for advancing years for if becoming and fresh (that cannot be emphasized too much) she looks her best in it—N Y Sun

Cold Veal and White Sauce

Boil some milk or cream with a thickening of flour and butter, when boiling place in it thin slices of cold veal and simmer until the liquid is once more hot without being actually boiling When nearly cooked beat up the yolk of an egg in a little white sauce, with anchovy essence Pour this in with the meat and simmer again for a few minutes Finally serve with sippets of bread and rounds of curled bacon laid on top Cold mutton or beef can be utilized in the same manner—Philadelphia Press

French Pancakes.

Separate two eggs, to the yolks add half a cupful of milk, pour this into half a cupful of flour, beat until perfectly smooth Then stir in the well-beaten whites and just a grain of salt Put a little oil in the bottom of your saucepan, when hot pour in enough of the batter to thoroughly cover the pan You may put a teaspoonful of jam in the center of each cake and roll it over into a long, narrow roll, dust with powdered sugar —Ladies' Home Journal

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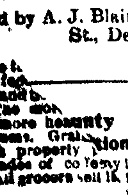

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SOME CURIOUS RECORDS.

One Was the Singing of Fifty-Nine Hymns in Fifty-Eight Minutes.

A unique record has lately been made at Bruges—not with the view of proving who should smoke the greatest quantity of tobacco in a given time, but the more economical one of finding out who could make four grammes of tobacco last the longest without allowing the pipe to be extinguished. The holder of the record contrived to keep his pipe alight for 67 minutes.

An American pugilist has lately made a record with the skipping rope. Whilst training with the rope he made 2,386 separate and distinct skips without stopping. Even if defeated in the ring, he can boast that he holds a record in the skipping world.

A German, aged 49, has made another curious record. He told a friend that he was going to make a record, and did so by swallowing 259 fruit stones. Having made his record, he experienced excruciating pain. While under treatment, on the first day of sojourn in the hospital the medical men succeeded in removing 200 stones.

A very curious record was made recently by the head carver in a cafe, situated in one of the boulevards of Paris. A visitor from Cuba offered a prize of 1,000 francs to the man who could make 2,000 complete sandwiches in 24 hours. The carver accomplished the extraordinary feat in 19 hours, four minutes, thereby establishing a record in sandwich cutting.

A record was made a few weeks ago in stealing by a French lady. She is a middle-aged woman with a passion for smoking, which has caused her to make a record in stealing. She has succeeded in pilfering 2,600 pipes (all meerschaums), which were found in her lodgings.

An extraordinary record has lately been made by an adjutant of the Salvation Army. He has achieved the marvelous record of singing 59 hymns in 58 minutes. The occasion on which this record was made was called a "singing battle." He began with "I Will Follow Jesus," and hymn after hymn followed swiftly. When he reached the Doxology, after singing eight extra hymns, he was 2¼ minutes ahead of the stipulated time. When he finished he shouted: "Bless the Lord, I've broken the record."

A very curious record was that made by a Manchester servant girl. She had just completed, a few weeks ago, her sixth month in the service of her mistress, in the capacity of "general," and in that time she had succeeded in breaking 25 cups, 20 glasses, two washing basins, a complete dinner service and half another besides. One day as she was carrying away the dinner things she slipped, and the contents of the tray were smashed to atoms. A unique record, truly!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOATS AND HOGS.

The Animals Are Said to Thrive Well in Companionship on Texas Ranges.

When the Texas Swine Breeders' association next meets it is likely that a paper will be read setting forth the advantages to be derived from running goats in the hog range. It is being successfully practiced in McLennan, Bosque and other counties, the experimenters reporting unanimously in favor of associating the two widely differing quadrupeds within the same inclosure. It is said that billy goats protect hogs from wolves; that the hogs become affectionate with the goats and follow them around, thereby gaining exercise and thriving better on account of the companionship. There is one goat and hog rancher in central Texas who affirms that the musty exhalations from the goats supply an antidote for distempers afflicting both hogs and cattle.

The most experienced goat grower in this section is Dr. W. R. Clifton, who owns a flock of 1,000 or more half-breed Angoras crossed with natives, from which he derives profit by the sale of hair and of goat meat. Dr. Clifton operates a ranch and farm somewhat on the principle of a government experiment station. He is what Texans call pretty well fixed, that is to say, he is able to bear losses which occasionally befall him, and his neighbors get much benefit by observing his experiments. On the goat question he is no longer at the experimental stage. His goats, blooded cattle, horses, burros, white Holland turkeys and Indian game poultry roam the mesquites on a familiar footing and agree in perfect harmony, each contributing to the comfort and safety of all other species of animals.

Dr. Clifton finds the demand for goat flesh on the increase. Kids are wanted for table use far beyond the supply. Orders are here from distant points for kids for dinners, to be roasted whole and served on special occasions. The demand cannot be supplied from this region. The meat dealers report demand for the flesh of adult goats, some housekeepers giving preference to goat's flesh over that of good mutton sheep.—Galveston (Tex.) News.

Smallest Soldier in France.

The smallest soldier in France is said to be Louis Bernadot, of Luret, who is only two feet four inches in height. He is a dwarf, with a slight mustache. When he presented himself to draw his number out of the conscription urn it was discovered that his head did not reach to the top of the table on which the urn was placed, so a gendarme held him up by the collar to enable him to put his hand in the urn.—N. Y. Herald.

The Best of Him.

Gotrox (proudly)—Count Legpulsky is going to pay my family a brief visit. Don't you envy me?

Blueblood—I should say I do. He is going to pay us a protracted visit.—N. Y. Journal.

Two Well-Known Statesmen

taled for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

As the moth is to the flame, so is the fool skater to the danger sign.

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MAD ACT OF A SPANIARD.

Flung His Little Son Overboard in Order to Save Him from the "Yankee Pigs."

Most people, doubtless, fancy that by this time they know all that is worth knowing about the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. They are mistaken. The half has not been told. The worst may never be.

Every great military death grapple is a mine of horrors. For years afterward new and shocking tragedies are continually brought to light, like the bones turned up by the plow on a battlefield, and it often happens that the worst is unearthed last.

The following tragic incident was related to a number of persons by one of the crew of the Oregon—a seaman named Beardsley, who was not only an eyewitness of the mad act, but also an unwilling cause, as will be seen. It is a startling illustration both of the essential savagery of Spanish nature and of that incredible ignorance of American character, which was a chief cause of the war.

This last must be borne in mind. The Spaniard sees in us what we conceive to be a distorted image of himself. In his eyes we are no better than savages, utterly immoral and as cruel as fiends. You couldn't squeeze these misconceptions out of him with hydraulic presses.

Such is his fixed belief—this is what it led to:

It was late in the forenoon of that ever-memorable July 3. The victory was won. The Spanish battleships, stranded along the shore, were helpless hulks, shell torn and burning. Some of them had become veritable crematories. The crews, driven to desperation, were leaping into the surf—those, at least, whom the wrecking storm of missiles blown from the throats of American cannon had left with limbs to go upon. The fate of those who lay mangled and helpless within those slowly reddening walls of steel is too horrible to dwell upon.

Roasting and drowning are no part of the American programme of war. The men who had just ceased pounding the enemy to pieces with tons of screaming metal now leaped into boats and pulled swiftly to the rescue. Among these was Beardsley, who was one of the first to reach the Maria Teresa and clamber up its shattered side to the thronged and blood-splashed deck.

Here the confusion was beyond description. It was worse than the worst moments on the Bourgogne. To the wreck was added the terror of fire and an unreasoning panic at sight of the Americans, for those who had come to save were by many thought to have come to slaughter.

In the midst of this pandemonium Beardsley presently observed a little fellow not more than eight years old running about without a protector. He did what any man with a cool head and a warm heart would feel prompted to do at such a sight—ran to the child and offered to take charge of him. That his action could be misinterpreted never entered his mind.

The boy, however, was not quite so uncared for as he seemed, unluckily for him. The father (unknown, of course, to Beardsley) was not far away. It appears that he was an officer, but he was as stupid in prejudice as the most ignorant peasant, and he was crazed by rage and excitement. Whether he really believed that he was saving his son from some fate more dreadful than death, or whether, goaded to fury by defeat, he willfully misconstrued a kindly act, can never be known.

Rushing from the crowd he caught up the child in his arms, and before anyone could interfere, drove a knife through the tender throat and threw the boy overboard.

"That boy will never be the sport of the Yankee pigs," he shrieked—in Spanish, of course—and disappeared in the fiery hold. He was never seen again.

Doubtless he, too, fled from the imagined insults of the victorious Yankees along the same red path by which he had dispatched his son.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Indian Is Not Sullen.

For the Indian is not, as the popular idea figures him, stolid, taciturn, or even sullen in his every-day life. He may be shy and silent in the presence of strangers, but in his home life he is talkative—eager to give and receive the news, and to gossip about it. He is of a merry, laughter-loving people, and likes to make good-natured fun of another's peculiarities. Thus, one of her companions may jeeringly call a very slender woman the shadow of a moccasin string. Once, on the prairie, in the bright, hot sunlight, I heard an Indian say to another who was very stout: "My friend, stand still for a little while. I want to sit down in the shade and cool off." Some years ago I was on the reservation of a tribe known as the Big Bellies, Gros Ventres, at Fort Belknap, Mont.; and while I was there a new agent came to them. He was a fat man, and one of the Indians who met the agent for the first time in my presence, said, as he shook hands with him: "Ah, you are one of our own people. You too are a Big Belly."—George Bird Grinnell, in Atlantic.

A Serious Question.

Deacon Jones—What's de meetin' ob de chu'ch called fo' nex' Wednesday night fo'?

Deacon Brown—Why, yo' see, a white gemman has begun chicken raisin' neah de edifice an' de meetin' is fo' de pu'pose ob decidin' wedder we shall ax him to move de chickens or wedder we shall move de chu'ch.—Philadelphia North American.

Should Prepay the Freight.

In expressing himself to the voters the candidate should prepay the freight if he expects to get there.—Chicago Daily News.

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A RICH PRIZE.

Throwing Dice for $100,000—In One Year a New York Man Has Won $80,000.

A man in New York, who has evidently studied well the science of probabilities, has invented a most fascinating game of chance whereby he is largely profiting. He deposited in the Chemical national bank $500 and made a check against it which was duly certified. This check he offered to the man who would throw five sixes with dice "one flop" out of the box, having paid 50 cents for the privilege of throwing.

That the dice might not be handled or juggled, they were placed inside a thick bell glass resting on a base, the top of which was over a heavy spring operated by a lever. The dice and machine were examined by a committee of reputable men and the whole securely sealed. When a man wanted to throw against the check he paid 50 cents, pulled down the lever, released it, and the dice sprang into the air against the top of the glass and fell back again. The game has been in operation almost a year, and no one has won the check. In that time 360,000 throws have been made. As the fund has grown the check has been increased, until now it calls for $100,000, and the man who operates the check has pocketed $80,000. There is no restriction against his withdrawing his check and closing the game any time he desires, but it is so profitable that he will hardly do so. The sum of money to be won is so large that the dice machine is kept busy all the time. It is located in a barroom in lower Broadway, near Wall street, and is patronized by brokers and their clerks.

A traveling man from New York, speaking of it, said:

"It is a very fascinating pursuit, trying to shake five sixes for $100,000. I have spent almost $100 in the game myself, and some of those Wall street men have spent thousands of dollars against it. One afternoon I was in there and a young fellow from the clearing house monopolized the machine until the place was closed up at night. As fast as he could pull down the lever and the dice fall he pulled it again, and the man in charge kept books on him. I don't know how many times he threw, but it must have been thousands, and I was told that he hadn't thrown five of any number in all that time."

The game is honest. It's the percentage that beats the player. The mathematical probability of five sixes being thrown at once is as one to 7,776, but in this case 500,000 throws have been made without a winning.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PAY OF SPANISH SOLDIERS.

The Colonels Get the Money in Lump and the Privates Never See It.

Spanish army accounts are strangely and wonderfully made. From their absence of exactness and disregard of all detail one would certainly be led to believe that the bookkeeping department of the Madrid war office has very few clerks in its employ. A certain amount of money is allowed to each regiment and charged in gross to the colonel, who is solely responsible for its disbursement.

According to an explanation made recently by the marquis of Montoro, secretary of the treasury in Havana, this lump sum of money covers the entire expenses of the regiment, from uniforms and equipment to soldiers' pay. Each regimental colonel is his own bookkeeper and paymaster. He practically sells to his soldiers at his own price everything that they have while they are in the service of Spain. The pay of a common soldier is about three dollars in gold per month. Against this is charged whatever he wishes to buy. For example, suppose a soldier needs a new pair of shoes, he makes his wants known to his colonel, who hands him a pair and takes three or four dollars out of his wages. The shoes may not have cost the colonel more than $1.50, which he paid for out of the regimental funds. Out of one of his own men, who has left home and family and everything for his country, he has made 100 per cent. by turning over government capital.

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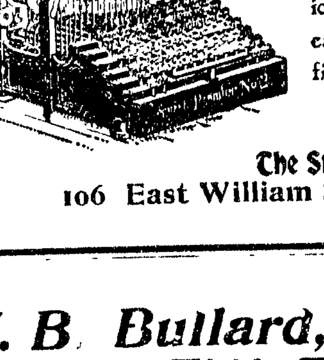

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Now therefore unless you, the said ... Elizabeth Greisser, or if you be married ... ever name you may be known, ... Greisser or if you be married by whatever ... you may be known, and Anna Amelia ... or if you be married by whatever name ... be known, and each of you shall ... pear before the circuit court of Macon ... Illinois, on the first day of the next ... to be held at the court house in the ... catur in the said county of Macon on ... Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to ... or demur to said bill the same and ... and things therein set forth will be taken ... fessed by you and a decree will be ... said cause in accordance with the ... said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

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SOME CURIOUS RECORDS.

One Was the Singing of Fifty-Nine Hymns in Fifty-Eight Minutes.

A unique record has lately been made at Bruges—not with the view of proving who should smoke the greatest quantity of tobacco in a given time, but the more economical one of finding out who could make four grammes of tobacco last the longest without allowing the pipe to be extinguished. The holder of the record contrived to keep his pipe alight for 67 minutes.

An American pugilist has lately made a record with the skipping rope. Whilst training with the rope he made 2,386 separate and distinct skips without stopping. Even if defeated in the ring, he can boast that he holds a record in the skipping world.

A German, aged 40, has made another curious record. He told a friend that he was going to make a record, and did so by swallowing 259 fruit stones. Having made his record, he experienced excruciating pain. While under treatment, on the first day of sojourn in the hospital the medical men succeeded in removing 200 stones.

A very curious record was made recently by the head carver in a cafe, situated in one of the boulevards of Paris. A visitor from Cuba offered a prize of 1,000 francs to the man who could make 2,000 complete sandwiches in 24 hours. The carver accomplished the extraordinary feat in 19 hours, four minutes, thereby establishing a record in sandwich cutting.

A record was made a few weeks ago in stealing by a French lady. She is a middle-aged woman with a passion for smoking, which has caused her to make a record in stealing. She has succeeded in pilfering 2,600 pipes (all meerschaums), which were found in her lodgings.

An extraordinary record has lately been made by an adjutant of the Salvation Army. He has achieved the marvelous record of singing 59 hymns in 58 minutes. The occasion on which this record was made was called a "singing battle." He began with "I Will Follow Jesus," and hymn after hymn followed swiftly. When he reached the Doxology, after singing eight extra hymns, he was 2¼ minutes ahead of the stipulated time. When he finished he shouted: "Bless the Lord, I've broken the record."

A very curious record was that made by a Manchester servant girl. She had just completed, a few weeks ago, her sixth month in the service of her mistress, in the capacity of "general," and in that time she had succeeded in breaking 25 cups, 20 glasses, two washing basins, a complete dinner service and half another besides. One day as she was carrying away the dinner things she slipped, and the contents of the tray were smashed to atoms. A unique record, truly!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOATS AND HOGS.

The Animals Are Said to Thrive Well in Companionship on Texas Ranges.

When the Texas Swine Breeders' association next meets it is likely that a paper will be read setting forth the advantages to be derived from running goats in the hog range. It is being successfully practiced in McLennan, Bosque and other counties, the experimenters reporting unanimously in favor of associating the two widely differing quadrupeds within the same inclosure. It is said that billy goats protect hogs from wolves; that the hogs become affectionate with the goats and follow them around, thereby gaining exercise and thriving better on account of the companionship. There is one goat and hog rancher in central Texas who affirms that the musty exhalations from the goats supply an antidote for distempers afflicting both hogs and cattle.

The most experienced goat grower in this section is Dr. W. R. Clifton, who owns a flock of 1,000 or more half-breed Angoras crossed with natives, from which he derives profit by the sale of hair and of goat meat. Dr. Clifton operates a ranch and farm somewhat on the principle of a government experiment station. He is what Texans call pretty well fixed, that is to say, he is able to bear losses which occasionally befall him, and his neighbors get much benefit by observing his experiments. On the goat question he is no longer at the experimental stage. His goats, blooded cattle, horses, burros, white Holland turkeys and Indian game poultry roam the mesquites on a familiar footing and agree in perfect harmony, each contributing to the comfort and safety of all other species of animals.

Dr. Clifton finds the demand for goat flesh on the increase. Kids are wanted for table use far beyond the supply. Orders are here from distant points for kids for dinners, to be roasted whole and served on special occasions. The demand cannot be supplied from this region. The meat dealers report demand for the flesh of adult goats, some housekeepers giving preference to goat's flesh over that of good mutton sheep.—Galveston (Tex.) News.

Smallest Soldier in France.

The smallest soldier in France is said to be Louis Bernadot, of Luret, who is only two feet four inches in height. He is a dwarf, with a slight mustache. When he presented himself to draw his number out of the conscription urn it was discovered that his head did not reach to the top of the table on which the urn was placed, so a gendarme held him up by the collar to enable him to put his hand in the urn.—N. Y. Herald.

The Best of Him.

Gotrox (proudly)—Count Legpulsky is going to pay my family a brief visit. Don't you envy me?

Bluebtood—I should say I do. He is going to pay us a protracted visit.—N. Y. Journal.

Two Well-Known Statesmen

taled for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

As the moth is to the flame, so is the fool skater to the danger sign.

A sharp pencil is sure to make its mark in the world.

MAD ACT OF A SPANIARD.

Flung His Little Son Overboard in Order to Save Him from the "Yankee Pigs."

Most people, doubtless, fancy that by this time they know all that is worth knowing about the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. They are mistaken. The half has not been told. The worst may never be.

Every great military death grapple is a mine of horrors. For years afterward new and shocking tragedies are continually brought to light, like the bones turned up by the plow on a battlefield, and it often happens that the worst is unearthed last.

The following tragic incident was related to a number of persons by one of the crew of the Oregon—a seaman named Beardsley, who was not only an eyewitness of the mad act, but also an unwilling cause, as will be seen. It is a startling illustration both of the essential savagery of Spanish nature and of that incredible ignorance of American character, which was a chief cause of the war.

This last must be borne in mind. The Spaniard sees in us what we conceive to be a distorted image of himself. In his eyes we are no better than savages, utterly immoral and as cruel as fiends. You couldn't squeeze these misconceptions out of him with hydraulic presses.

Such is his fixed belief—this is what it led to:

It was late in the forenoon of that ever-memorable July 3. The victory was won. The Spanish battleships, stranded along the shore were helpless hulks, shell torn and burning. Some of them had become veritable crematories. The crews, driven to desperation, were leaping into the surf—those, at least, whom the wrecking storm of missiles blown from the throats of American cannon had left with limbs to go upon. The fate of those who lay mangled and helpless within those slowly reddening walls of steel is too horrible to dwell upon.

Roasting and drowning are no part of the American programme of war. The men who had just ceased pounding the enemy to pieces with tons of screaming metal now leaped into boats and pulled swiftly to the rescue. Among these was Beardsley, who was one of the first to reach the Maria Teresa and clamber up its shattered side to the thronged and blood-splashed deck.

Here the confusion was beyond description. It was worse than the worst moments on the Bourgogne. To the wreck was added the terror of fire and an unreasoning panic at sight of the Americans, for those who had come to save were by many thought to have come to slaughter.

In the midst of this pandemonium Beardsley presently observed a little fellow not more than eight years old running about without a protector. He did what any man with a cool head and a warm heart would feel prompted to do at such a sight—ran to the child and offered to take charge of him. That his action could be misinterpreted never entered his mind.

The boy, however, was not quite so uncared for as he seemed, unluckily for him. The father (unknown, of course, to Beardsley) was not far away. It appears that he was an officer, but he was as stupid in prejudice as the most ignorant peasant, and he was crazed by rage and excitement. Whether he really believed that he was saving his son from some fate more dreadful than death, or whether, goaded to fury by defeat, he willfully misconstrued a kindly act, can never be known.

Rushing from the crowd he caught up the child in his arms, and before anyone could interfere, drove a knife through the tender throat and threw the boy overboard.

"That boy will never be the sport of the Yankee pigs," he shrieked—in Spanish, of course—and disappeared in the fiery hold. He was never seen again.

Doubtless he, too, fled from the imagined insults of the victorious Yankees along the same red path by which he had dispatched his son.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Indian Is Not Sullen.

For the Indian is not, as the popular idea figures him, stolid, taciturn, or even sullen in his every-day life. He may be shy and silent in the presence of strangers, but in his home life he is talkative—eager to give and receive the news, and to gossip about it. He is of a merry, laughter-loving people, and likes to make good-natured fun of another's peculiarities. Thus, one of her companions may jeeringly call a very slender woman the shadow of a moccasin string. Once, on the prairie, in the bright, hot sunlight, I heard an Indian say to another who was very stout: "My friend, stand still for a little while. I want to sit down in the shade and cool off." Some years ago I was on the reservation of a tribe known as the Big Bellies Gros Ventres at Fort Belknap Mont.; and while I was there a new agent came to them. He was a fat man, and one of the Indians who met the agent for the first time in my presence, said, as he shook hands with him: "Ah, you are one of our own people. You too are a Pig Belly."—George Bird Grinnell, in Atlantic.

A Serious Question.

Deacon Jones—What's de meetin' ob de chu'ch called fo' nex' Wednesday night fo'?

Deacon Brown—Why, yo' see, a white gemman has begun chicken raisin' neah de edifice an' de meetin' is fo' de pu'pose ob decidin' wedder we shall ax him to move de chickens or wedder we shall move de chu'ch.—Philadelphia North American.

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In expressing himself to the voters the candidate should prepay the freight if he expects to get there.—Chicago Daily News.

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A RICH PRIZE.

Throwing Dice for $100,000—In One Year a New York Man Has Won $80,000.

A man in New York, who has evidently studied well the science of probabilities, has invented a most fascinating game of chance whereby he is largely profiting. He deposited in the Chemical national bank $500 and made a check against it which was duly certified. This check he offered to the man who would throw five sixes with dice "one flop" out of the box, having paid 50 cents for the privilege of throwing.

That the dice might not be handled or juggled, they were placed inside a thick bell glass resting on a base, the top of which was over a heavy spring operated by a lever. The dice and machine were examined by a committee of reputable men and the whole securely sealed. When a man wanted to throw against the check he paid 50 cents, pulled down the lever, released it, and the dice sprang into the air against the top of the glass and fell back again. The game has been an operation almost a year, and no one has won the check. In that time 360,000 throws have been made. As the fund has grown the check has been increased, until now it calls for $100,000, and the man who operates the check has pocketed $80,000. There is no restriction against his withdrawing his check and closing the game any time he desires, but it is so profitable that he will hardly do so. The sum of money to be won is so large that the dice machine is kept busy all the time. It is located in a barroom in lower Broadway, near Wall street, and is patronized by brokers and their clerks.

A traveling man from New York, speaking of it, said:

"It is a very fascinating pursuit, trying to shake five sixes for $100,000. I have spent almost $100 in the game myself, and some of those Wall street men have spent thousands of dollars against it. One afternoon I was in there and a young fellow from the clearing house monopolized the machine until the place was closed up at night. As fast as he could pull down the lever and the dice fall he pulled it again, and the man in charge kept books on him. I don't know how many times he threw, but it must have been thousands, and I was told that he hadn't thrown five of any number in all that time."

The game is honest. It's the percentage that beats the player. The mathematical probability of five sixes being thrown at once is as one to 7,776, but in this case 500,000 throws have been made without a winning.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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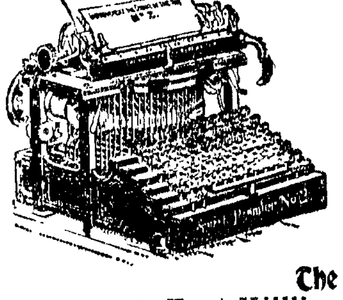

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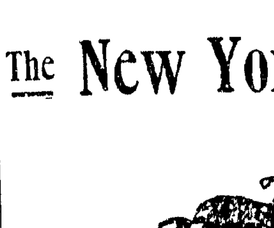

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...of Macon County.
...et al Vs. Francis ... Elizabeth Greisser, ... Anna Amelia Greisser ...—Bill to Quiet Title ...term, 1899.

...of non-residence of Catharine ...Greisser, Mary Ottilia Greisser ...Greisser, three of the above ...in the above entitled cause ...filed in the office of the circuit ...county, Illinois, notice is hereby ... said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser ...be married by whatever name ...known, Mary Ottilia Greisser or if she ...ried by whatever name she may be ... Anna Amelia Greisser or if she be ... whatever name she may be known ... complainants in the above entitled ... filed their bill to quiet title in said ... 10th day of December, 1898; that summons ... out of said court against said defendants ... turnable to the first day of the next ... term of said court as is by law required.

Now therefore unless you, the said ... Elizabeth Greisser, or if you be married ... ever name you may be known, Mary ... Greisser or if you be married by whatever ... you may be known, and Anna Amelia ... or if you be married by whatever name ... be known, and each of you shall personally ... pear before the circuit court of Macon ... Illinois, on the first day of the next ... to be held at the court house in the ... catur in the said county of Macon on ... Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to plead ... or demur to said bill the same and ... and things therein set forth will be taken ... fessed by you and a decree will be ... said cause in accordance with the ... said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, December ...
D. L. F...
Clerk of ...

Alex. McIntosh, Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of Macon County ... to the January Term, 18...
Henry Oehler, vs. Mamie E. G... Grass, Andrew Henninger and Henr... Chancery, No. 17,054.

Affidavit of non-residence of Mamie ... and Joseph Grass two of the above ... fendants having been filed in the ... circuit court of Macon county, Illinois ... hereby given to the said Mamie ... Joseph Grass that the complainant ... entitled cause has filed his bill of ... the said court on the 8th day of D... that summons issued out of said ... the said defendants returnable to the ... the next January term of said court ... required.

Now therefore notice is hereby ... the said Mamie F. Grass and Joseph ... each of you that unless you shall ... pear before the circuit court of ... Illinois, on the first day of the next ... to be holden at the court house ... Decatur in said county on the second ... January A. D. 1899, to plead answer ... the said complainants bill the ... matters and things therein set ... taken confessed against you and ... and a decree entered against you ... according to the prayer of said bill ... this 10th day of December ...
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of ...
Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor.
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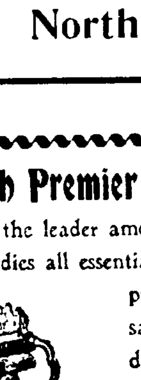

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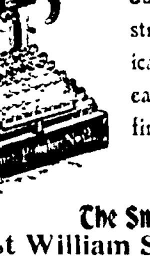

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...of Macon County Illinois. ...et al Vs Francis X. Greis ...Elizabeth Greisser, Mary Ottilia ...Anna Amelia Greisser and Ri... ...Bill to Quiet Title. No.—. ...rm 1899 ...of non residence of Catharine Eliza... ...Mary Ottilia Greisser and Anna ...Greisser three of the above named de... ...in the above entitled cause having ...filed in the office of the circuit clerk of ...on county Illinois notice is hereby given ...the said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser or if ...be married by whatever name she may be ...own, Mary Ottilia Greisser or if she be mar... ...by what... ...or if she be married by Anna Amelia ... may be known that the whatever ... above entitled cause, have complainants ... title in said court on the filed their bill ... that summons issued 10th day of ... said defendants re... out of said court ... first day of the next January turnable to the ... as by law required term of said ... the said Catharine Now therefor ... be married by what... Elizabeth ... known Mary Ottilia ever name ... by whatever name Greisser ... Anna Amelia Greisser, you may be k... by whatever name you may or if you ... shall personally ap be known ... of Macon county pear before ... next term thereof Illinois on ... in the city of Do... to be held in ... Macon on the second catur in the ... to plead answer Monday of ... and the matter or demur to ... will be taken as con... and things ... will be entered in fessed by ... with the prayer of said ... said bill ... December 10 1898. Dated at ... D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Alex. M... Dec ...

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Cir... of Macon County, Illinois ... Henry ... Grass Joseph Grass ... Henry Color.—In Chancery ... Affidavit ... Mamie E Grass and Joseph ... above named de... fendants ... in the office of the circuit court ... Illinois notice is hereby given ... Grass and Joseph ... that in the above entitled ... for foreclosure in ... of December 1898, the said ... said court against that ... the first day of the said ... court as by law required ... Now ... hereby given to you the said ... Joseph Grass and each of you ... shall personally ap pear before ... of Macon county, Illinois ... term thereof to be held ... in the city of Decatur ... Monday of January ... answer or demur to the said ... the same and the matters ... forth shall be taken as ... and each of you and ... and each of you according ... said bill ... A. D. 1898. Dated ... Clerk of said Court.

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.
Elizabeth Lambert vs John S. Vance et al.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox, Ellen Munk, Nathan S Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Frianna M Hays Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 29th day of November, 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required Now unless you the said Frianna M Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in the said county on the ninth day of January A D, 1899, to plead, answer or demur to the said complaint's bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B Tyler, Sol. for Complainant

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.
Stanley Tucker administrator, et al, vs. Sarah Ruler et al In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the ollie of the circuit court in Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden deceased, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against the defendants, returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court, as is by law required. Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence George Maden Elijah Maden, Riley Maden Sr Jane Reed Tuller Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden deceased and the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the 9th day of January 1899 to plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
D L FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P. Smallwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P. Smallwood late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1899.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Executor.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney Jan 5-d3w

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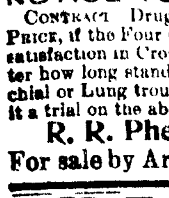

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Mary E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce. Affidavit of the non-residence of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John G. Bryant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said John G. Bryant, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 6th day of December, A. D 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
dec 6-d4w

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate owned by the said Susannah Bushart at the time of her death, to-wit The west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 16 north range 4 east of the 3d p. m, (lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner.) Also Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Two of the Village of Casner, also the undivided half of the following described real estate, to-wit Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block Eight of Riverside Place, Decatur.

All of said property is very desirable but must be sold to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE - One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July, 1899 the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale if so desired

Abstracts of said premises can be examined at my office in the court house.
Dated at Decatur Ill December 28 1898
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.
Dec. 29-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January term, A. D. 1899
Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Divorce

Affidavit that Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said Macon county you, Hattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, are hereby notified that the complainant above named heretofore filed his bill in said cause in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against you returnable to the first day of the next January term, A. D 1899, of the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said city of Decatur in said county, on the ninth day of January, 1899, and that the said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Mattie C Hunter, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and plead, answer or demur to the bill the same and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.
DAVID L. FOSTER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Shelley Bros. & Gibson Complainants' Solicitors. dec 9-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 15 840

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D 1898, I, James J. Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots five (5), six (6) seven, in Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale One third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the promises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D 1899
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros. Complainants' Solicitors.
jan 9-d4w

NOTICE

Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stock-holders of said Company, held upon the 27th day of December, A. D 1898, the stock of said Company was reduced, as provided by statute from $150 000 to $75 000.
Dated this 27th day of December A. D 1898
THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY,
By JOHN B PRIESTLEY, Secretary.
Dec. 29 d3w

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

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leaves Chicago every Monday on the Central's fast "New Orleans Limited" and runs through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday, December 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST—On December 20 1898 Homeseekers Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Albert Lea as far as LeMars and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip return limit good for 21 days.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 867. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good gentle pony for sale cheap. Call at 820 East Condit street 28-d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 40 horse-power stationary steam engine, in good order. Also one boiler. Would take some horses. Call on or address J. R. EDMONDS, Room 25 Arcade Building, Decatur, Ill. 27-d6*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 831 North Monroe street, in good repair, with bath room, furnace, mantel and grate, sink in kitchen, etc.
ALSO, one five-room cottage, with bath room, furnace, mantel and grate, hot and cold water in kitchen, nicely papered. Will be ready January 10, '99. Call for C. M. BARNETT, with C L Griswold & Co, corner Water and Main. 4-d6*

FOR RENT—A six-room cottage on St. Louis avenue. Apply to J. B. BUDLARD 242 Syndicate Block. 2-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

PICKED UP An old blind mule, at the corner of North and North Main streets Jan. 3 The owner can recover the mule by applying to Greenberry Martin poundmaster, at Hammon Bros' barn. 5-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between A. Culp and Edward B Dimock, under the firm name of Culp & Dimock, was on December 31, 1898 dissolved by mutual consent, A. Culp retiring. Mr Dimock will conduct the business collect all claims and pay all bills against the firm
A. CULP,
Jan. 3 1899-d6* E B DIMOCK.

SHREDDED BISCUIT, Granola Granose Flakes, Figose Nut Butter, Malted Caramels, Grape Nuts Grain-O Fruit Crackers Granose Biscuit, Postum Cereal, Caramel Cereal at COOL'S, 217 N Main street. 29 d6*

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C Orr.

1899 YEAR BANDS, Type Dates, Brass Wheel Dates Ink Pads Supplies and Repairs. The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works J. M. MYLES, Prop 301 South Church street, Decatur Ill. New Phone 117 Dec 7-d1m

VIOLIN MUSIC—Instruction on the violin Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 157 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

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And FIRE PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st
Aug 6-d&wtf

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Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

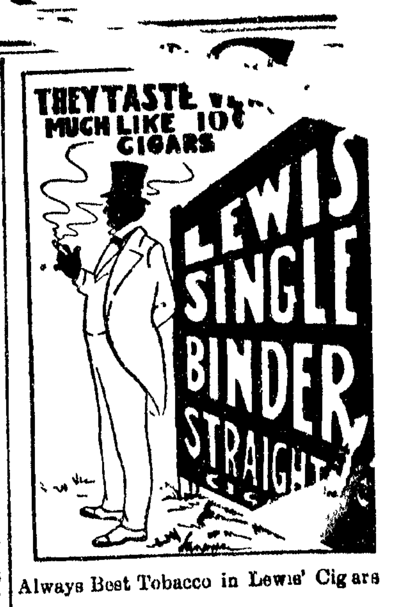
Illinois Central Excursion to Sioux Falls, S. D.

On account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers Association the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Sioux Falls at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale January 21 to 24 inclusive final return limit January 31st Information in regard to this excursion and tickets can be had at Union Depot and City Office, 121 East William street

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court to the January Term. A D 1899

Anna M Brust vs William Brust—In Divorce. Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of the said county notice is hereby given to you the said William Brust that unless you shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1899 and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.
dec 5-d30t



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R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No 16—Daily except Sunday	9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily	11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:46 p m
No. 3—Daily	3 40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm, Daily	7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex Sun	4 12 p m
No 7 Kansas City Ex., Daily	7 30 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 28 a m
No 16 Danville Accom, Daily	9 20 a m
No. 24 Except Sunday	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4:35 p m
No. 2 N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K C. Express, Daily	8 50 a m
No 11—Clayton Accom., Daily	7 20 a m
No. 1 Daily, ex. Sun	11 00 a m
No 1—Daily	4.15 p m
No. 27—To Springfield, Daily	7:40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3 25 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3 54 p m
No 17 Daily, except Sunday	7 85 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	1 50 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 24 Daily, except Sunday	10 55 a
No 4 Continental Limited Daily	11 31 a
No 10 St. Louis Accom., Daily	0 10 p
No 2—N. Y. Limited Daily	11:46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5 Fast Mail, Daily	11:42 p m
No. 1 Limited, Daily	3.15 a m
No. 21 Except Sunday	3 45 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 10 p m
No. 7 St. Louis Through Ex Daily	7 17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	3 15 a m
No 4 Express, Daily	10:55 a m
No 10 From Springfield, ex. Sun	4.30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton Daily	6 51 p m
No 2 From Kansas City, Daily	11:05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3.5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11 0 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	* 5 40 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† ... p. m.
No. 19...	† ... p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1.32 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9 22 a. m.
No. 133 Main Line South to Cairo	* 1:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 : 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 35 a. m	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10 0 p. m	A No. 4	6:25 a. m.
A No. 11	2 30 p. m	S No. 86	7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3 00 p. m	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6 35 a. m.	D No. 3	10 20 p. m.
S No. 86	7 20 a. m.	A No 11	3.05 p. m.
A No. 10	10 35 a. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday			

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

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" 7	†10:00 a m	" 10	†4:15 p m
" 9	... 00 p m	" 8	†10:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Commencing Monday, ... 5, the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St Louis and Los Angeles Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St Louis Monday nights at 10 30 Ready for occupancy in St Louis union station at 9 p. m on No 7 arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at ... and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No ... Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at ... Fridays and San Francisco at ... Fridays. The service to San Francisco is in tourist sleepers with one change at ... but through reservations can be made. This train leaves ... Eastbound the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No 2 at 10 30 a m Mondays arriving in Kansas City at ... Thursdays and operated from Kansas City to St Louis on our No ... leaving Kansas City at 9 ... arriving at St Louis at ... p m Thursdays Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St Louis with one change at Barstow this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p m Sundays

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico leaving Decatur Jan 19 and Feb 2 at 4 05 p m via Wabash railroad and leaving St Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8 15 p m with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P Barr ... will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted in the country. The price from Decatur is $219 ... Call at city office for itineraries

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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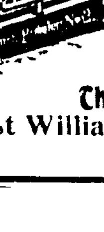

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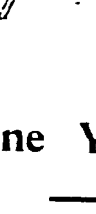

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...RY NOTICE.

...of Macon County Illinois. ...et al vs Francis X. Greis... Elizabeth Greisser, Mary Ottilia ... Anna Amelia Greisser and Ri... Bill to Quiet Title. No.—. ...term 1899

...of non residence of Catharine Eliza... Mary Ottilia Greisser and Anna ... Greisser three of the above named de... in the above entitled cause having ... filed in the office of the circuit clerk of ... County, Illinois notice is hereby given ... the said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser or if ... whatever name she may be ... known, Mary Ottilia Greisser or if she be mar... she may be known and ... by whatever ... or if she be married by Anna Amelia Gr... may be known that the whatever ... above entitled cause, have complainants ... title in said court on the filed their bill ... summons issued 10th day of Dec ... said defendants re... out of said court ... first day of the next January turnable to ... term of said ... as by law required Now therefore ... you the said Catharine Elizabeth ... married by what ever name ... known Mary Ottilia Greisser ... married by whatever name you may ... Anna Amelia Greisser, ... by whatever name you may ... shall personally ap... pear before ... court of Macon county Illinois on ... next term thereof to be held ... in the city of Decatur ... Macon on the second Monday of Jan... to plead answer or demur to ... and the matter ... will be taken as con... fessed by you ... will be entered in said cause ... with the prayer of said bill

Dated at ... December 10 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Alex. M... Dec ...

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois ...

Henry C... vs Mamie J. Grass Joseph Grass A... and Henry Color.—In Chancery.

Affidavit ... of Mamie E Grass and Joseph ... above nam... de-fendants ... in the office of the circuit court ... Illinois notice is hereby given ... J. Grass and Joseph Grass ... that in the above entitled ... bill of foreclosure in ... day of December, 1898, the said ... said court against that ... to the first day of the said ... court as by law required

Now ... hereby given to you the said ... Joseph Grass and each of you ... shall personally appear before ... of Macon county, Illinois ... term thereof to be held ... in the city of Decatur ... on Monday of January ... answer or demur to the said ... the same and the matters ... set forth shall be taken as ... you and each of you and ... you and each of you according ... bill

Dated ... A. D. 1898. ... Clerk of said Court.

Alexa... M... doc 1...

Notice.

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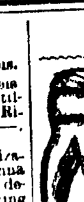

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Apr 28-dtf

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, January 2 1899, I shall make application to the City Council for a license to run a saloon in a building situated on Lot 8 Block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.
Dec. 16-dtd GEO. B. MORTON.

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BERNARD FOSTER,
246 N. Main St., Syndicate Building.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.
Elizabeth Lambert vs John S. Vance et al.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox, Ellen Munk, Nathan S Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Frianna M Hays Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 29th day of November, 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required Now unless you the said Frianna M Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in the said county on the ninth day of January A. D. 1899, to plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B Tyler, Sol, for Complainant

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.
Stanley Tucker administrator, et al, vs. Sarah Rider et al In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit court in Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden deceased, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against the defendants, returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court, as is by law required. Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence George Maden Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr. Jane Reed Tuller Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones Ezekiel Jones, James G Dugger Louisa Richardson the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden deceased and the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the 9th day of January 1899 to plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill
D L FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P. Smallwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P. Smallwood late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 5th day of January, 1899.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Executor.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney Jan 5-d3w

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administratrix of the estate of James Withgott deceased at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur Macon County, Illinois, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

Thursday, Feb 2, 1899,

sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit

An undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

That said premises will be sold for cash in hand

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois pronounced at the January term A D 1899 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 4th day January A D 1899
MARTHA A WITHGOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Withgott, Deceased jan 4 d4w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office, 149 South Water street in the city of Decatur, on Monday, January 16 1899 at 8 o'clock p m of said day for the election of two directors and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
ALBERT BARNES Secretary.
Decatur, Illinois January 4, 1899-dtd

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Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one who ... may appear among these testimonials)
My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.
Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 13 '93
GENTLEMEN I believe it my duty to write you ... to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four C Remedy, so far as I am personally ... A week ago last Thursday, I was ... a severe attack of la grippe and in ... became so hoarse I could not ... a whisper The night previous I ... the entire night, just before retiring I ... a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night ... as ever I did in my life, not coughing ... I was entirely relieved before taking ... the Phelps' Cough Cold and Croup Cure ... every household in the land ... wholly unsolicited by any one ... factors of the race in giving ... the worst affections to which it is ... Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
Last Friday ... my attending physician stated that ... I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs, the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the ... and today was up town purchasing holiday ...
MISS JENNIE BASSETT
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED
One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
J. B HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co, 196 South Clark St Chicago, Nov. 21, '94
R. R. Phelps, Esq, City.
DEAR SIR.—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is at most immediate A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

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For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me I have never been without this wonderful remedy since It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5319 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be Too much cannot be said in its praise It is a miracle."

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Mary E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce. Affidavit of the non-residence of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John G. Bryant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said John G. Bryant, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 6th day of December, A. D 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate owned by the said Susannah Bushart at the time of her death, to-wit The west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 16 north range 4 east of the 3d p. m., (lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner.) Also Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four, in Block Two of the Village of Casner, also the undivided half of the following described real estate, to-wit Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block Eight of Riverside Place, Decatur.

All of said property is very desirable but must be sold to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE - One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July, 1899 the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale if so desired

Abstracts of said premises can be examined at my office in the court house.
Dated at Decatur Ill December 28 1898
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.
Dec. 29-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January term, A. D. 1899
Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Divorce

Affidavit that Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said Macon county you, Hattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, are hereby notified that the complainant above named heretofore filed his bill in said cause in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against you returnable to the first day of the next January term, A. D 1899, of the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said city of Decatur in said county, on the ninth day of January, 1899, and that the said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Mattie C Hunter, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and plead, answer or demur to the bill the same and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.
DAVID L. FOSTER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Shelley Bros. & Gibson Complainants' Solicitors. dec 9-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16 840

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D 1898, I, James J. Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots five (5), six (6) seven, in Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale One third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D 1899
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros. Complainants' Solicitors.
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NOTICE

Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stock-holders of said Company, held upon the 27th day of December, A D 1898, the stock of said Company was reduced, as provided by statute from $150 000 to $75 000.

Dated this 28th day of December A D 1898
THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY,
By JOHN B PRIESTLEY, Secretary.
Dec. 29 d3w

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

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HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R.s, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday, December 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry A. G. P. A. I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS WEST—On December 20 1898 Homeseekers Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Albany as far as Le Mars and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip return limit good for 21 days.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 811 North Monroe street, in good repair, with bath room, furnace, mantel and grate, sink in kitchen, etc.

ALSO, one five-room cottage, with bath room, furnace, mantel and grate, hot and cold water in kitchen, nicely papered. Will be ready January 10, '99. Call for C. M. BARNETT, with C L Griswold & Co, corner Water and Main. 4-d6*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PICKED UP An old blind mule, at the corner of North and North Main streets Jan. 3 The owner can recover the mule by applying to Greenberry Martin poundmaster, at Hammon Bros' barn. 5-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE —The partnership heretofore existing between A. Culp and Edward B Dimock, under the firm name of Culp & Dimock, was on December 31, 1898 dissolved by mutual consent, A. Culp retiring. Mr Dimock will conduct the business collect all claims and pay all bills against the firm
A. CULP,
Jan. 3 1899-d6* E B DIMOCK.

SHREDDED BISCUIT, Granola Granose Flakes, Figose Nut Butter, Malted Cereals, Grape Nuts Grain-O Fruit Crackers Granose Biscuit, Postum Cereal, Caramel Cereal at COOL'S, 217 N Main street. 29 d6*

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C Orr.

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May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and south east at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot

Illinois Central Excursion to Sioux Falls, S. D.

On account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers Association the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Sioux Falls at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale January 21 to 24 inclusive final return limit January 31st Information in regard to this excursion and tickets can be had at Union Depot and City Office, 121 East William street

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1899

Anna M Brust vs William Brust—In Divorce. Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of the said county notice is hereby given to you the said William Brust that unless you shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1899 and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.
dec 5-d30t

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1 10 a m
No 16—Daily except Sunday...... 9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily.... ....11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ....11:46 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3 40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm, Daily .... 7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited, Daily.... 4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex Sun .... 4 12 p m
No 7 Kansas City Ex., Daily ...... 7 20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5 28 a m
No 16 Danville Accom. Daily .... 9 20 a m
No. 24 Except Sunday ....11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily...11 37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.... 4.35 p m
No. 2 N. Y. Limited, Daily ....11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K C. Express, Daily .... 8 50 a m
No 11—Clayton Accom., Daily ....7 20 a m
No. 1 Daily, ex. Sun ....11 00 a m
No 1—Daily .... 4.15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily ...... 7:40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 3 25 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3 54 p m
No 17 Daily, except Sunday........ 7 85 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 1 00 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail, Daily .... 5 23 a m
No 24 Daily, except Sunday .... 10 55 a
No. 4 Continental Limited Daily 11 31 a
No. 10 St. Louis Accom., Daily...... 6 10 p
No 2—N. Y Limited Daily ....11:46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 5 Fast Mail, Daily ....11.42 p m
No. 3 Limited, Daily .... 3.15 a m
No. 21 Except Sunday .... 3 45 p m
No. 1 Continental Limited, Daily .... 4 10 p m
No. 7 St. Louis Through Ex Daily 7 17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ...... 3 15 a m
No 4 Express, Daily ....10:55 a m
No 10 From Springfield, ex. Sun...... 4.30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton Daily .... 6 51 p m
No 2 From Kansas City, Daily ....11:05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898.
No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1.31 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3.5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 5.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............† 11 a. m.
No. 128 Main Line North ....† 5 40p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves........ † ... p. m.
No 19... ... ... 5 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ....* 1.42a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana........ * 5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia †9 22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo..... * 1:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ...... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ....* 1 : 5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ....† 11 5 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m	A No. 9......2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ......10 0. p. m	A No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ...... 2 30 p. m	S No. 86 ......7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........ 4 00p. m	A No. 1...... 10.45 a. m.
A No. 4........ 6 35 a. m	D No. 3 ......10 20 p. m.
S No. 86 ...... 7 20 a. m.	A No. 11........3.05 p. m.
A No. 10 ......10 35 a m	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1, 1898

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday........ 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday........ 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday........ 10 45 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday........ 7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday........ 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday........ 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday........ 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday........ 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... †2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass.... *3.45 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:00 a m
" 7 .... †10:00 a m	" 10 ....†6:15 p m
" 9 .... †8 00 p m	" 8 .... †10:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Commencing ..., the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10.30. Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m. on No. 7 arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at ... and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No ... Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at ... Fridays and San Francisco at ... Fridays. The service to San Francisco ... tourist sleepers with one change at ... but through reservations can be made. ... Eastbound the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No 2 at 10 20 a. m. Mondays arriving in Kansas City at ... Thursdays and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on our No. ..., leaving Kansas City at 9.30 a. m. ... arriving at St. Louis at ... p. m. Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St Louis with one change at Barstow this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p. m. Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico leaving Decatur Jan 19 and Feb 2 at 4:05 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8:15 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted in the country. The price from Decatur is $249.10 Call at any office for itineraries.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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NOW—

For

New Year

AND

Wedding

Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets.	Coffee Spoons.
Salad Forks.	Salad Sets.
Butter Spreaders.	Fish Sets.
Lobster Forks.	Berry Spoons.
Oyster Forks.	Chocolate Sets.
Ice Cream Sets.	Bon-Bon Dishes.
Berry Sets.	Vegetable Forks.
Tomato Servers.	Cracker Scoops.
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Trunks of Silverware.	Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls.
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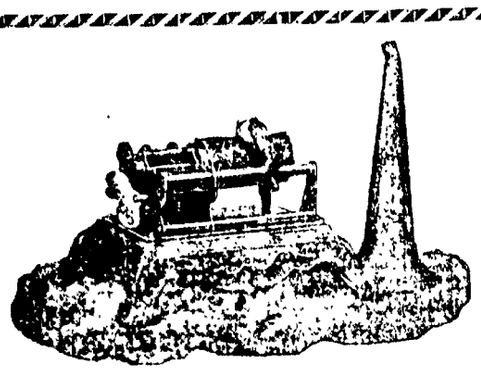

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.....Lincoln Square.....

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Comedy Thursday night at the Grand.

Inspect those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are beauties and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Any man can agree with a woman, but it seldom does any good.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Knights of Pythias officers at Macon, Orcana and Argenta will be installed tonight.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Fine candies at Glossner's, 148 East Prairie.

Lamon heaters used in all carriages, including street carriages. Finest carriages in the city. Calls made at all hours. C. M. Caldwell. Telephones (old) 2612, (new) 95.—6-1w

Election of officers at the Citizens' National bank this evening by the directors, who were elected this afternoon.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all druggists.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A dance will be held in Chronister hall on North Broadway this evening under the direction of Messrs. Frank Owen and Will Gately.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society will install officers tonight.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the Best Cough Medicine,
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social and oyster supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, January 13

About Fur Works and Jackets.

Hundreds of women have good Jackets and Fur Capes that can be made over into the hastest style garments if they only knew it. We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of them or reline them. We make to order any special kind of Jacket or Cape. Tailor Made Suit, Waist or Skirt and do any kind of dressmaking.

We make over Fur or Plush garments into the late style of collarettes and reline, repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments and make a specialty of Fine Seal Work.

Special Sale of Jackets and Collarettes this week.

Remember the place and buy a new garment or have your work done at JOHNSTON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 N. Water St.

—9-d3t

Pews Distributed.

The pews of St Patrick's Catholic church were distributed to the members of the congregation by Rev. Father Murphey on last Sunday morning. The pews are rented at a much higher price this year than was received for them last year. Last year the front pews were rented for $23 but this year many were rented at a price but a little short of $50. The center pews were rented at $15, $20 and $12 last year, but this year the prices are much advanced. Seats for 200 persons were added to the church and nearly all of them were rented. The pews were not selected by bidding as has been the custom, but were apportioned by Father Murphey and families were given seats according to the wishes of the priest.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Druggists recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

COURT MATTERS

Entries Made on Dockets Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL CASES CONTINUED

And Some Cases are Dismissed—Trial of Ordinance Law Case Set for Week Beginning January 15.

The following motions were entered in the court dockets yesterday afternoon after this paper was published:

COMMON LAW.

Julius H. Randall et al vs. Richard O. Rosen et al; assumpsit; continued.

Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Co. vs. John J. Murphy et al; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Mary Boydston vs. Helen S. Cook; debt. Continued.

George Hunsley, administrator, etc, vs. Wabash Railroad company; trespass on the case.

John J. Voech vs. Wabash Railroad, appellant; appeal. Dismissed at costs of defendant.

Nichols Poe & Co. vs. R. B. Richmond; assumpsit. Leave to amend praecipe and summons.

D. H. Heilman et al vs. George T. Barnett et al; attachment. Dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant.

Frank H. Coleman vs. John T. Lloyd et al; debt Leave to amend praecipe and summons, etc.

CHANCERY.

Jane M. Johns vs Harvey C. Johns et al; chancery. Motion to dismiss on hearing.

Flaudia M. Abel vs. Louis H. Abel; divorce. Answer withdrawn. Cause heard by court. Decree as prayed.

C. P. Thatcher vs. William F. McGee, foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

James Murphy vs. Jacob A. Hisor; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

John McAllister vs. William H. Long; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

DOCKET SET.

The common law docket was set as follows

Monday, January 16—15,430, 15,948, 15,995, 16,018, 16,090, 16,308, 16,344, 16,421, 16,471.

Tuesday, January 17—16,538, 16,545, 16,655, 16,689, 16,719, 16,736.

Wednesday, January 18—16,741, 16,790, 16,803, 16,813, 16,818, 16,826, 16,848, 16,861, 16,914, 16,955, 16,958, 16,962.

Thursday, January 19—16,963 16,964, 16,965, 16,966.

Friday, January 20—16,968, 16,981, 16,982, 16,983.

There will be no court the week beginning Monday, January 23, as the Farmers' Institute will meet that week and occupy the court room.

In the case of George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Miltimore there will likely be a change of venue as the defendant is a brother-in-law of the judge.

In the case of Merritt vs. Wheeler a new judge will likely be called to this county to hear the case as a request of that kind was made by the defendant.

Not the End of the Century.

Chicago Record: Lest any one be tempted to follow the saddening example of the esteemed contemporary which joyously proclaims this as the last year of the century, let it be understood once for all that this is not the last, but next to the last, year of the century.

The first year of our reckoning of time was not completed until the 31st of December of the year 1. The first decade was not closed until the last day of the tenth year; the first century was not finished and filed away for historic reference until the last day of the 100th year. The second century, therefore, began January 1, 101, or just 100 years after the year 1 began. The twentieth century begins on the first day of the year 1901, and the nineteenth century does not pass into history until the last day of the year 1900.

Which is all easy to remember if one only keeps in mind that at the beginning of the 99th year only 98 years actually have elapsed and at the beginning of the 100th year only 99 years have elapsed. When the 100th year has expired, or at midnight on December 31, 1900, the new century will begin and not until then.

ALL ALIKE.

King Grip Shows No Partiality in the Manner in Which He Treats His Victims

"I could take 20 packages of the same medicine and start out and deliver them to 20 grip patients," a physician said today, "and be almost certain of giving each patient the right thing. The symptoms in each new case is so nearly identical with the symptoms in the preceding one that the treatment differs very little indeed. Among the children it is an exaggerated form of cold with severe catarrhal symptoms, affecting the nose, head and chest. There are very few cases of sore throat among the children, but I find this symptom very often among the grown people. Children of larger growth begin with a chill, aching of the back and limbs, fever and dryness of the throat, nostrils and mouth. One feature that is conspicuous in the disease this year is the malaria that seems to show itself in every case. The patient is sick on alternate days. One morning you get up and feel very well. You imagine you are coming out nicely and the next day you are going to be good as new. But the next day comes and you get up with the aching back and a feeling that makes you among the most miserable of persons who are compelled to keep on going through the daily business routine. Unless the treatment is rigid and the patient simply takes a day or two off and allows the treatment to take the proper effect they are very likely to keep up the struggle for several days before finally throwing it off. On the other hand there have been no serious results and the disease yields readily to treatment if the patient takes the proper care and precaution.

"I don't know that I am inclined to think it contagious. The fact that there are three or four members of the same family suffering from the disease at the same time, does not prove its contagion. They have probably all been subjectd to the same conditions and taken cold as a natural result. There is more evidence to support the theory of contagion than ever before, however, the fact that the nursing child has taken the disease from the mother who was affected, proves that there are specific causes for the communication of its influences"

CONCERNS OUR DAILY BREAD

Prof. Prescott Believes There Is Serious Danger in the Alum Baking Powder.

The high cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of a pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum (which costs but three cents a pound) largely or wholly in lieu of cream of tartar, making a very low cost but unwholesome baking powder.

Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders because of the unwholesome qualities which such powders impart to the food.

When such eminent authority as Prof. Prescott, of the Michigan University, declares that alum lessens the digestibility of the food, that its use in food has always been deemed contraband, and that it would be proper to suppress the alum baking powder by law, it is time for consumers to give the matter serious attention. They should examine their storerooms and their supplies as they come from the grocery.

Generally, alum baking powders are sold at a lower price than pure powders, but the difficulty of recognizing them from their appearance caused the government chemist to recommend, as a matter of safety, the use of a well known brand of baking powder, such as the Royal, which his tests showed, he says, to be made from the most healthful materials, entirely free from alum and every adulteration.

Wants to Come Home.

J. W. Mallott, member of Company A, 19th infantry, now in camp at Ponce, Porto Rico, has written a letter to his friend and former working mate Joseph Reeme, of this city, under date of December 11, 1898. Mallott writes a whole lot about missing the joys of Christmas and New Years, and then wants to know how they made out in the settlement of the war, at Paris. He says: "I wish it was settled, or else start over, and commence in Porto Rico first. You can hear all sorts of rumors here about going home, but you can't believe everything you hear in the army." Mallott adds: "We have some good rooster fights here. I am going to try and fetch a good one home with me when I come."

Illinois Dairymen,

The 25th annual convention of the Illinois Dairymen opened today at Galesburg and will continue until Thursday evening Col. Henry L. Turner of the 1st Illinois volunteers will make an address. Among the dairymen who will speak during the convention and their subjects, will be the following: "Ensilage," C. S. Plumb; "Misfortunes of the Dairy Farmer," H. B. Gurler, "Cheap Production of Milk," Prof. Farrington of Madison, Wis; "Value of Corn Fodder," John Stewart Elburn

Shooting Match.

The Gun club at Blue Mound will give an all day live and clay bird shooting match at Blue Mound on Thursday, January 19, 1899 All Decatur sports are cordially invited to attend. By order of the committee.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co —31-dtf

Trades and Labor.

All delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly will meet this evening at the Cigarmakers' hall.

DR. SIBLE[Y]

He Passed Away [Last] Night at 9 O'Cloc[k]

HE PRACTICED IN DECATUR

Since 1856 When He Came to This City—Veteran of the War and Charter Member of Old Post 1, G. A. R.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley, one of the oldest practicing physicians of the city, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, No. 422 North Morgan street. His death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from a fall from a street car several weeks ago. Dr. Sibley's condition has been critical for some time past and his death was not unexpected.

B. F. Sibley was born April 8, 1827, in Ashford, Windham county, Conn. His early life was spent upon the farm of his father and his education was begun in the district schools. When 16 years old he entered the Wilbriham academy and graduated two years later. He studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Louis Sibley, who lived at Long Island, N. Y. After studying three years in his brother's office Dr. Sibley entered the Berkshire Medical college and graduated at the age of 23. He began practicing his profession at Ithaca, N. Y., where he remained for five years, then moved to Erie, Pa., where he stayed three years and in 1856 came to Decatur, where he has ever since resided and practiced medicine. In 1862 Dr. Sibley built the house in which he has since resided.

During the winter of 1858-59 he attended a course of lectures at the homeopathic medical college at St. Louis.

At the time of the civil war Dr Sibley enlisted as surgeon in the 21st Illinois infantry, General Grant's first regiment. At the close of the war he returned to Decatur and continued his practice of medicine. He was one of the 12 veterans who organized the first G. A. R. post, known as Post 1. He also became a member of Dunham post when that body was organized. At the time of his death he held a membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1850 Dr. Sibley was married to Miss Fannie Cole, daughter of Asa Cole of Genessee, N. Y. Five children were born. Mrs. Mary E. Parker died at the age of 36; Jennie, died in infancy, and the three surviving are William G. Sibley, Frank Sibley and Mrs. William S. Slater. Three grand children also survive.

For 30 years Dr. Sibley occupied the same offices on North Water street. During his younger days his fame as a homeopathic physician was known throughout the sate. He had a big practice and was frequently called to other cities in consultation. Dr. Sibley was a most charitable man. He would answer the calls of rich and poor alike and gave his professional attention willingly to many from whom he never received any compensation. He was widely known in the city and his figure was a familiar one to hundreds of persons.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and according to the wish expressed by Dr. Sibley before his death, Rev. W. C. Miller will conduct the services. The members of the medical profession will attend the funeral in a body.

AT THE GRAND.

"THE GAY MATINEE GIRL."

Thursday night at the Powers Grand two and one-half hours of hearty laughs will be dealt out by last season's big musical hit, the famous comedians, Monroe and Hart, and talented Mattie Vickers in the clever three act musical comedy, "The Gay Matinee Girl," supported by a full dozen pretty girls and eight fine comedians, all well known artists. Reserved seats are now on sale.

"THE TWO MACKS."

Of the new farce comedies which are on the road this season, "The Two Macks" in "Money to Burn," is said to be one of the biggest hits. The comedy is very interesting and creates more laughter than any others have in years. The story is simple but the situations exceedingly funny, and is intermingled with the best kind of music and specialties. The scenery is very pretty; the company carrying each act. The watermelon patch and the cake walk scene is a splendid idea. The whole thing is said to be genteel but screamingly funny. At the Grand Friday night, January 13.

Birthday Party.

Miss Bessie Binkney will give a birthday party next Friday evening at her home, No. 651 North College street.

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TWENTY-SEVENT[H]

TOM SHA[RKEY]

Will Now Go A[gain] Fitzsimmon[s]

KID M'COY KNOCK[ED OUT]

In the Tenth Round by t[he] —The Winner G[ets] Money for Victory.

NEW YORK, Janua[ry] Sharkey, the sailor fight[er] pugilistic career of N[ed] otherwise "Kid" McCo[y] last night, when he kno[cked] Hoosier had in the 10th [round] round contest at the L[...] club, in the presence o[f] persons. The result ca[me] edly and was the result work on the part of [...] finally landed a left pun[ch] which put McCoy to th[e] 10 seconds time limit. $15,000 in purse money bets made by himself a[nd] gether with the righ[t to] Fitzsimmons for the championship of the wo[rld] was a most sensational test demonstrated one heavy-hitting rusher, [...] about the science of th[e] does of pure sluggin[g] clever, scientific boxer [...] sion, providing he is [...] vital spot. It is d[...] cleverer boxer, barring [...] bett, has been seen in t[his] country than McCoy. straight out and out bo[xing] young Hoosier gave a tion, but, in spite of clever defences and snappy blows, coupled generalship, McCoy stand off the hercule[an] finally defeated him.

The Knoc[k]

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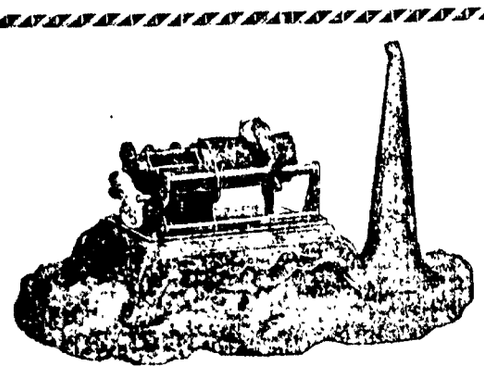

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Comedy Thursday night at the Grand.

Inspect those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are beauties and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

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Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

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Election of officers at the Citizens' National bank this evening by the directors, who were elected this afternoon.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Sold by all druggists.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A dance will be held in Chronister hall on North Broadway this evening under the direction of Messrs. Frank Owen and Will Gately.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society will install officers tonight.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
is the Best Cough Medicine,
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social and oyster supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, January 13

About Fur Works and Jackets.

Hundreds of women have good Jackets and Fur Capes that can be made over into the hastest style garments if they only knew it. We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of them or reline them. We make to order any special kind of Jacket or Cape. Tailor Made Suit, Waist or Skirt and do any kind of dressmaking.

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Special Sale of Jackets and Collarettes this week.

Remember the place and buy a new garment or have your work done at JOHNSTON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 N. Water St.

—9-d3t

Pews Distributed.

The pews of St Patrick's Catholic church were distributed to the members of the congregation by Rev. Father Murphey on last Sunday morning. The pews are rented at a much higher price this year than was received for them last year. Last year the front pews were rented for $23 but this year many were rented at a price but a little short of $50. The center pews were rented at $15, $20 and $12 last year, but this year the prices are much advanced. Seats for 200 persons were added to the church and nearly all of them were rented. The pews were not selected by bidding as has been the custom, but were apportioned by Father Murphey and families were given seats according to the wishes of the priest.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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COURT MATTERS

Entries Made on Dockets Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL CASES CONTINUED

And Some Cases are Dismissed—Trial of Ordinance Law Case Set for Week Beginning January 15.

The following motions were entered in the court dockets yesterday afternoon after this paper was published:

COMMON LAW.

Julius H. Randall et al vs. Richard O. Rosen et al; assumpsit; continued.

Joseph M. Hayes Woolen Co. vs. John J. Murphy et al; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Mary Boydston vs. Helen S. Cook; debt. Continued.

George Hunsley, administrator, etc, vs. Wabash Railroad company; trespass on the case.

John J. Voech vs. Wabash Railroad, appellant; appeal. Dismissed at costs of defendant.

Nichols Poe & Co. vs. R. B. Richmond; assumpsit. Leave to amend praecipe and summons.

D. H. Heilman et al vs. George T. Barnett et al; attachment. Dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant.

Frank H. Coleman vs. John T. Lloyd et al; debt Leave to amend praecipe and summons, etc.

CHANCERY.

Jane M. Johns vs Harvey C. Johns et al; chancery. Motion to dismiss on hearing.

Flaudia M. Abel vs. Louis H. Abel; divorce. Answer withdrawn. Cause heard by court. Decree as prayed.

C. P. Thatcher vs. William F. McGee, foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

James Murphy vs. Jacob A. Hisor; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

John McAllister vs. William H. Long; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

DOCKET SET.

The common law docket was set as follows

Monday, January 16—15, 450, 15,948, 15,995, 16,018, 16,090, 16,308, 16,344, 16,421, 16, 471.

Tuesday, January 17—16,538, 16,545, 16,655, 16,689, 16,719, 16,736.

Wednesday, January 18—16,741, 16,790, 16,803, 16,813, 16,818, 16,826, 16,848, 16,861, 16,914, 16,955, 16,958, 16,962.

Thursday, January 19—16,963 16,964, 16,965, 16,966.

Friday, January 20—16,968, 16,981, 16,982, 16,983.

There will be no court the week beginning Monday, January 23, as the Farmers' Institute will meet that week and occupy the court room.

In the case of George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Miltimore there will likely be a change of venue as the defendant is a brother-in-law of the judge.

In the case of Merritt vs. Wheeler a new judge will likely be called to this county to hear the case as a request of that kind was made by the defendant.

Not the End of the Century.

Chicago Record: Lest any one be tempted to follow the saddening example of the esteemed contemporary which joyously proclaims this as the last year of the century, let it be understood once for all that this is not the last, but next to the last, year of the century.

The first year of our reckoning of time was not completed until the 31st of December of the year 1. The first decade was not closed until the last day of the tenth year; the first century was not finished and filed away for historic reference until the last day of the 100th year. The second century, therefore, began January 1, 101, or just 100 years after the year 1 began. The twentieth century begins on the first day of the year 1901, and the nineteenth century does not pass into history until the last day of the year 1900.

Which is all easy to remember if one only keeps in mind that at the beginning of the 99th year only 98 years actually have elapsed and at the beginning of the 100th year only 99 years have elapsed. When the 100th year has expired, or at midnight on December 31, 1900, the new century will begin and not until then.

ALL ALIKE.

King Grip Shows No Partiality in the Manner in Which He Treats His Victims

"I could take 20 packages of the same medicine and start out and deliver them to 20 grip patients," a physician said today, "and be almost certain of giving each patient the right thing. The symptoms in each new case is so nearly identical with the symptoms in the preceding one that the treatment differs very little indeed. Among the children it is an exaggerated form of cold with severe catarrhal symptoms, affecting the nose, head and chest. There are very few cases of sore throat among the children, but I find this symptom very often among the grown people. Children of larger growth begin with a chill, aching of the back and limbs, fever and dryness of the throat, nostrils and mouth. One feature that is conspicuous in the disease this year is the malaria that seems to show itself in every case. The patient is sick on alternate days. One morning you get up and feel very well. You imagine you are coming out nicely and the next day you are going to be good as new. But the next day comes and you get up with the aching back and a feeling that makes you among the most miserable of persons who are compelled to keep on going through the daily business routine. Unless the treatment is rigid and the patient simply takes a day or two off and allows the treatment to take the proper effect they are very likely to keep up the struggle for several days before finally throwing it off. On the other hand there have been no serious results and the disease yields readily to treatment if the patient takes the proper care and precaution.

"I don't know that I am inclined to think it contagious. The fact that there are three or four members of the same family suffering from the disease at the same time, does not prove its contagion. They have probably all been subjected to the same conditions and taken cold as a natural result. There is more evidence to support the theory of contagion than ever before, however, the fact that the nursing child has taken the disease from the mother who was affected, proves that there are specific causes for the communication of its influences"

CONCERNS OUR DAILY BREAD

Prof. Prescott Believes There Is Serious Danger in the Alum Baking Powder.

The high cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of a pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum (which costs but three cents a pound) largely or wholly in lieu of cream of tartar, making a very low cost but unwholesome baking powder.

Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders because of the unwholesome qualities which such powders impart to the food.

When such eminent authority as Prof. Prescott, of the Michigan University, declares that alum lessens the digestibility of the food, that its use in food has always been deemed contraband, and that it would be proper to suppress the alum baking powder by law, it is time for consumers to give the matter serious attention. They should examine their storerooms and their supplies as they come from the grocery.

Generally, alum baking powders are sold at a lower price than pure powders, but the difficulty of recognizing them from their appearance caused the government chemist to recommend, as a matter of safety, the use of a well known brand of baking powder, such as the Royal, which his tests showed, he says, to be made from the most healthful materials, entirely free from alum and every adulteration.

Wants to Come Home.

J. W. Mallott, member of Company A, 19th infantry, now in camp at Ponce, Porto Rico, has written a letter to his friend and former working mate Joseph Reeme, of this city, under date of December 11, 1898. Mallott writes a whole lot about missing the joys of Christmas and New Years, and then wants to know how they made out in the settlement of the war, at Paris. He says: "I wish it was settled, or else start over, and commence in Porto Rico first. You can hear all sorts of rumors here about going home, but you can't believe everything you hear in the army." Mallott adds: "We have some good rooster fights here. I am going to try and fetch a good one home with me when I come."

Illinois Dairymen,

The 25th annual convention of the Illinois Dairymen opened today at Galesburg and will continue until Thursday evening Col. Henry L. Turner of the 1st Illinois volunteers will make an address. Among the dairymen who will speak during the convention and their subjects, will be the following: "Ensilage," C. S. Plumb; "Misfortunes of the Dairy Farmer," H. B. Gurler, "Cheap Production of Milk," Prof. Farrington of Madison, Wis; "Value of Corn Fodder," John Stewart Elburn

Shooting Match.

The Gun club at Blue Mound will give an all day live and clay bird shooting match at Blue Mound on Thursday, January 19, 1899 All Decatur sports are cordially invited to attend. By order of the committee.

Five Per Cent Money.

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Trades and Labor.

All delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly will meet this evening at the Cigarmakers' hall.

DR. SIBLEY

He Passed Away Last Night at 9 O'Clock

HE PRACTICED IN DECATUR

Since 1856 When He Came to This City—Veteran of the War and Charter Member of Old Post 1, G. A. R.

Dr. Benjamin F. Sibley, one of the oldest practicing physicians of the city, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, No. 422 North Morgan street. His death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from a fall from a street car several weeks ago. Dr. Sibley's condition has been critical for some time past and his death was not unexpected.

B. F. Sibley was born April 8, 1827, in Ashford, Windham county, Conn. His early life was spent upon the farm of his father and his education was begun in the district schools. When 16 years old he entered the Wilbriham academy and graduated two years later. He studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Louis Sibley, who lived at Long Island, N. Y. After studying three years in his brother's office Dr. Sibley entered the Berkshire Medical college and graduated at the age of 23. He began practicing his profession at Ithaca, N. Y., where he remained for five years, then moved to Erie, Pa., where he stayed three years and in 1856 came to Decatur, where he has ever since resided and practiced medicine. In 1862 Dr. Sibley built the house in which he has since resided.

During the winter of 1858-59 he attended a course of lectures at the homeopathic medical college at St. Louis.

At the time of the civil war Dr Sibley enlisted as surgeon in the 21st Illinois infantry, General Grant's first regiment. At the close of the war he returned to Decatur and continued his practice of medicine. He was one of the 12 veterans who organized the first G. A. R. post, known as Post 1. He also became a member of Dunham post when that body was organized. At the time of his death he held a membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1850 Dr. Sibley was married to Miss Fanmo Cole, daughter of Asa Cole of Genessee, N. Y. Five children were born. Mrs. Mary E. Parker died at the age of 36; Jennie, died in infancy, and the three surviving are William G. Sibley, Frank Sibley and Mrs. William S. Slater. Three grand children also survive.

For 30 years Dr. Sibley occupied the same offices on North Water street. During his younger days his fame as a homeopathic physician was known throughout the sate. He had a big practice and was frequently called to other cities in consultation. Dr. Sibley was a most charitable man. He would answer the calls of rich and poor alike and gave his professional attention willingly to many from whom he never received any compensation. He was widely known in the city and his figure was a familiar one to hundreds of persons.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and according to the wish expressed by Dr. Sibley before his death, Rev. W. C. Miller will conduct the services. The members of the medical profession will attend the funeral in a body.

AT THE GRAND.

"THE GAY MATINEE GIRL."

Thursday night at the Powers Grand two and one-half hours of hearty laughs will be dealt out by last season's big musical hit, the famous comedians, Monroe and Hart, and talented Mattie Vickers in the clever three act musical comedy, "The Gay Matinee Girl," supported by a full dozen pretty girls and eight fine comedians, all well known artists. Reserved seats are now on sale.

"THE TWO MACKS."

Of the new farce comedies which are on the road this season, "The Two Macks" in "Money to Burn," is said to be one of the biggest hits. The comedy is very interesting and creates more laughter than any others have in years. The story is simple but the situations exceedingly funny, and is intermingled with the best kind of music and specialties. The scenery is very pretty; the company carrying each act. The watermelon patch and the cake walk scene is a splendid idea. The whole thing is said to be genteel but screamingly funny. At the Grand Friday night, January 13.

Birthday Party.

Miss Bessie Binkney will give a birthday party next Friday evening at her home, No. 651 North College street.

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